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# RED TROOPS IN CHUNGKING

## Liu Po Cheng's Forces Make Yangtse Crossing CHIANG IN CHENG TU

Some 20,000 troops of Communist General Liu Po-cheng crossed the Yangtse and entered the Southern outskirts of Chungking city shortly after midnight yesterday.

### Labour Ousted In New Zealand

Wellington, November 30. New Zealand's Labour Party was ousted by the National Party (Conservative) in today's General Elections after 14 years in office.

The final distribution of the 80 parliamentary seats was: National Party 46, Labour Party 24, including the four Maori seats for which voting took place yesterday.

This was the first of three Commonwealth Labour Governments to go before the electorate. The British and Australian General Elections are in the offing. In the last New Zealand Parliament the 76 European seats were equally divided between Labour and the National Party, but Labour held the four Maori constituencies. Today's election gave the National Party a majority of 12 seats.

#### Momentous Event

The leader of the National Party, Mr. Sidney Holland, who retained his seat in Fendalton, said in a telephone interview from Christchurch that: "The change of government is a momentous event. I can only say I accept with humility the high honour and responsibility that has been conferred on me."

"I want to say at the outset that the close and enduring relationships with Britain and other countries of the Empire will be one of the governing principles to be followed."

"We hold that the maintenance of a strong undivided British Empire is of paramount importance."

Mr. Holland, an old Christchurch manufacturer, who entered the House in 1935, has led his party since 1940.

In a pre-election speech, in which he described 1949 as "the year of our emancipation," he promised, among other things, if elected, to deal "firmly with the Communists."

### Italian Reds Call Protest Strike

Rome, November 30. Communist labour leaders called a nation-wide 24-hour general strike today in angry protest against the slaying of two peasants in a clash with Italian police.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGIL) ordered the strike to begin at midnight tonight.

The strike call by the CGIL Executive Committee was made despite a stern warning by Interior Minister Mario Scelba that the Government will not accept a general strike before an investigation is made of the killing of two striking farm hands.

The clash occurred yesterday near Bari along Italy's Adriatic coast.

A Government communiqué said the men were killed when police "involuntarily fired a volley from a sub-machinegun" at an angry mob.

### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 a.m. HKST) the cyclone continues to move E from Japan. There is no information from China and the Eastern Sea. Light variable winds.

Today's Forecast: Light variable winds.

Yesterdays Weather: Maximum 72.5 deg. Feh. Minimum 62.5 deg. Feh. Sunshine 104 hours.

Forecast: Partly cloudy, with a few showers of rain. Wind: Variable, 10 to 15 m.p.h. Rain: 0.1 to 0.2 in.

Sea: Moderate to rough. Wind: Variable, 10 to 15 m.p.h. Rain: 0.1 to 0.2 in.

Temperature: 60 to 70 deg. F.

Humidity: 60 to 70 %.

Wind Direction: Variable.

Wind Force: 10 to 15 m.p.h.

Time: 0600 to 0600.

Day: 1000 to 1000.

Sea: 1000 to 1000.

Quoting Nationalist Government sources in Hong Kong the evening vernacular "Sing Tao Man Po" said that underground Communist elements have emerged from their cells within the city.

The report said that the Communists also effected a crossing of the Yangtse below Chungking and had occupied Kiangpoh, opposite Chungking.

The city itself was said to be calm and quiet, with all normal communications paralysed. Constant gunfire was audible throughout the night.

The Communists, it is believed, will complete the occupation of the erstwhile Nationalist refugee capital today.

In South China, General Pai Chung-hai's troops have retaken Liuchow and Wuchow in Kwangsi. Other successes included the retaking of a number of small towns near the Lulohow Peninsula.

#### Nationalist Officials

One of the three last Civil Air Transport aircraft to leave Chungking arrived here yesterday afternoon with more than 40 passengers, mostly Nationalist Government officials.

The CAT aircraft left Chungking at about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night for Chengtu. She returned to Chungking yesterday at about 6 a.m.

According to Captain Merrill Johnson, pilot of the CAT aircraft, the Generalissimo's private plane was still at Chungking's Pailihyil airfield when the CAT plane left there on Tuesday night. However, by yesterday morning, the special plane had gone.

When Captain Johnson left Chungking yesterday morning there were still some Chinese Air Force aircraft grounded at the Chungking airport.

His aircraft was chartered by the Chinese Government. Before coming here together with two other CAT aircraft, Captain Johnson helped to airlift some CAT ground installations to Chengtu.

Arrivals in Hong Kong by air from Chengtu late yesterday said that the Nationalists were still in occupation of some parts of Chungking at 10 a.m. (Chungking time) yesterday reports Reuter.

The city was still in telephonic communication with Chentu and one of Chungking's three airfields remained in Nationalist hands.

The aircraft confirmed that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was in Chengtu. The Nationalist Cabinet would probably leave for Taiwan within a few days.

Earlier arrivals by air from Chengtu yesterday afternoon said that they believed Chungking fell peacefully to the Communists yesterday morning.

### Chiang Kai-shek In Chengtu

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek held an emergency strategy meeting with Nationalist leaders in Chengtu, where provisional capital yesterday, while Chungking was falling to the Communists, reports United Press from Chengtu.

The situation at Chungking was obscure but officials said there was no reason to doubt that Communist armies massed in it suburbs were completing the occupation of the wartime capital.

The Generalissimo arrived in Chengtu just before noon in his personal C-54. Where he came from was not disclosed. Some sources believed he flew from Chungking, slipping out at the last moment ahead of the Communist occupation. Others heard that he came from Kunming.

As soon as he arrived top level officials gathered for talk on the future of the hard pressed Kuomintang. Many believed that Chiang Kai-shek might consent to come out of the retirement he entered nearly a year ago and resume the office of president.

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### CONGRESSMEN'S PLANE FORCED DOWN AT OKINAWA

Tokyo, November 30. Seven weary Congressmen reached here this morning on board a regular troop carrier plane, after being forced down in Okinawa. They are members of the House Sub-Committee on Territorial and Insular Affairs completing a Far Eastern inspection trip.

Their special Navy DC-4 transport was forced down at Okinawa when the port outboard motor caught fire during a night flight between Hong Kong and Tokyo. The Congressmen and four accompanying officials were put on board a regular troop carrier plane, riding in bucket seats along with 20 GIs, to complete the trip.

The fire occurred about 9 p.m. yesterday, Okinawa time, when the plane was about 70 miles west of Okinawa. Crewmen extinguished the fire and then brought the transport to a safe landing.

### Policeman Loses Helmet



A policeman's helmet (centre) goes flying as excited fans press forward to watch the Royal Family and Anglo-American stars arrive at the Odeon, Marble Arch, London, for the Royal Film Performance. The film shown was "The Forsyte Saga," starring Greer Garson, Errol Flynn, Walter Pidgeon and Robert Young. (Associated Press Photo).

## Nationalists Ask Airline Injunction Be Enforced

Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, called on the Governor on Tuesday in connection with the Supreme Court interim injunction against defected CNAC-CATC personnel.

Quoting a Central News Agency report, vernacular newspapers said that Mr. Kwok was instructed by Dr. George Yeh, Nationalist Foreign Minister, to see the Governor on enforcing the interim injunction.

The report added that the Nationalists had asked the Supreme Court to enforce the order but were told that procedure for enforcement had not yet been completed.

Results of Mr. Kwok's talk with the Governor were not disclosed.

Some 400 defected CNAC personnel swarmed into the command of the luxurious Miramar Hotel yesterday to demand their December salaries from Mr. E. M. Allison, Operations Manager of CNAC. Police emergency units were called out as a precautionary measure but there were no incidents.

According to a release by the defected CNAC personnel, Mr. Allison in the presence of a Police Superintendent assured the employees that he would look into the matter immediately. He was said to have agreed that the personnel should be paid.

Allison's Letter

The release contained a written letter by Mr. Allison addressed to all CNAC personnel which stated that the American management in its neutral position has secured neutral legal counsel in Hong Kong and is doing everything possible to see that all CNAC employees are paid as soon as possible.

The letter added, according to the release, that the date of payment can only be determined after both factions agree or by order of the Court. There is no doubt that payments will be forthcoming as sufficient funds exist for that purpose, added the letter.

According to the spokesman of the CNAC employees, the condition laid down in Mr. Allison's letter was not acceptable in that he required the agreement of "both factions."

In the case of the employees, their position was that there was only one faction involved, since they have already committed themselves not to recognize any authority other than those duly delegated by the People's Government at Peking.

While awaiting the court verdict as to their recent dispute, all the personnel considered themselves fully entitled to their monthly pay irrespective of the outcome of the legal controversies as long as they are and remain to be employees of the airline.

It was stated that earlier they were given the understanding from their superior officers that sufficient funds have been separately earmarked for their pay which did not come under the freezing order of the court but which requires the accompanying signature and presence of Mr. Allison before the funds in question could be drawn.

However, Mr. Allison was reported to have accepted a theory put forth by his counsel who happens to be also the counsel for Mr. Teh-shieh Shen (Managing Director appointed by the Nationalists) that the funds could not be used to pay the airline employees' pay for December.

In view of the alleged refusal on the part of Mr. Allison, the officers of the pro-Peking elements were unable to pay their employees' pay as previously arranged and an official notice was posted telling their employees of the actual conditions, said the release.

The employees upon learning the situation were very much excited and infuriated so that they decided to see their immediate boss Mr. Allison personally and to ask for their entitled pay.

Anticipating demonstrations at Kai Tak, Police emergency units were sent there in the afternoon. They were, however, withdrawn an hour later.

## U.S. Appeal For Release Of Airmen

Washington, November 30. The United States, in a frankly emotional appeal, today asked the Chinese Communists to release two American fliers so that they can rejoin their wives after 13 months of enforced separation.

That was the main argument presented in the latest American note seeking to end William Smith and Elmer Bender.

The State Department is showing more energetic interest in the case and Mr. Dean Acheson was expected to comment on it at his press conference today.

Officials disclosed that the latest United States note on Smith and Bender was addressed to the Communist Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, several days ago.

## LI REFUSES TO STEP DOWN FROM POST

Nationalist Acting President General Li Tsung-jan has rejected Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's suggestion that he should relinquish the Acting Presidency.

It was learned from reliable Nationalist sources here that General Li will definitely leave for the United States in his official capacity as Acting President of Nationalist China.

The "China Mail" was told that General Li's refusal to accept the Generalissimo's proposal may frustrate Chiang's plan to resume the Presidency.

General Li has not yet fixed the date of his departure. Unconfirmed reports late last night said he may leave today. It is understood that he will be accompanied by Madame Li, his eldest son and two aides and secretaries.

The Generalissimo's two emissaries, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Deputy Premier, and Mr. Hung Jan-yu, Secretary-General of the Emergency Supreme Council, who brought Chiang's suggestion in a personal letter to General Li, may leave shortly for either Taipei or Chengtu.

The "China Mail" informant added that while under medical treatment in the United States the Acting President will join Mr. Kan Chieh-hou, his personal representative there, in informal talks for American economic and material aid to fight the Chinese Communists.

### To Continue War

They said that full details have already been worked out by General Li and his supporters to continue the anti-Communist war, independent of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his clique.

All that General Li needs is financial and material aid which the Generalissimo has been withholding in Taiwan, they added.

They said that he has already been assured of a united front by commanders in South West China. They include General Yu Han-mow, Commander of Kwangtung Forces, General Chen Chul-shan, Commissioner of Hainan Island, General Pai Chung-hai, Commander-in-Chief in Central China, General Hsueh Yueh Governor of Kwangtung, General Li Han-yun, former Minister of the Interior, and General Chan Fa-kwei, who commanded the "Ironside" army in the Northern Expedition.

With the support of these Generals and direct aid from the United States, General Li Tsung-jan hopes to drive the Communists from South China and eventually from the whole of China.

### U.S. Approval

In Washington, the U. S. State Department disclosed on Monday that American approval has been given to an early trip to the United States by Mr. Li Tsung-jan, adds Associated Press.

The visit promises to revive the issue of renewed American aid to head off a Communist advance into South East Asia.

### Former Bulgarian Deputy Premier To Stand Trial

Sofia, November 30. M. Tralcho Kostov, former Bulgarian Deputy Premier, will stand trial charged with having tried to arrest and "physically annihilate" the late Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Georgi Dimitrov, the Bulgarian news agency announced tonight.

His indictment alleges that he was instrumental in leading Marshal Tito to power by recommending him for a post-war assignment in Yugoslavia in 1944 when Mr. Kostov was working in Moscow on the organization of Communist cadres for the Balkans.

It also alleges that on his return to Bulgaria, Mr. Kostov became an agent of the British Intelligence Service and names a Colonel William S. Bailey as the man through whom he acted.

Ten others will be tried on similar charges. Mr. Kostov was deprived of his seat in Parliament in July.—Reuter.

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# Motorists, Pedestrians Urged To Use Common Sense



## Reminders

### Today

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y.M. Men's Club of HK, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
J.P. Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Kennedy Road, 2 p.m.  
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Sing Song, 8 p.m.  
HK Stage Club casting meeting, at P.R.O. Lecture Room, 8.30 p.m.  
British Council Weekly Film Show, Helena M. Institute, 8.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Evergreen XMAS Club Meeting, Women's Club, 10 a.m.  
HK Light Orchestra, 10 a.m.  
St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.  
Luncheon, as arranged at St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.  
Vocal Recital by St. John's Choir, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
Vocal Recital by St. John's Choir, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Rocky Mountain Society, Christmas Dinner, (Dinner Room), 8.15 p.m.  
Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
Special Xmas Fair, European YMCA, 3 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
The H. Club, vocal concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
HK Art Club, sketching party, members, to assemble at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.  
Concert by the Band of St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m.

## JUNK BURNS AT YAUMATI

A cargo of crude rubber and cotton yarn estimated to be worth more than \$60,000 was destroyed when a junk moored at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter caught fire at 1 a.m. yesterday.

It was reported that the cargo belonged to the China Transport Company.

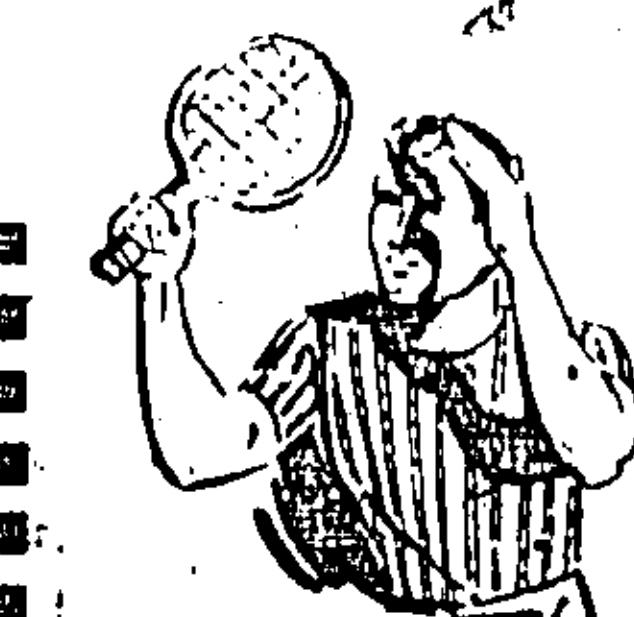
One police launch and one fire boat arrived at the scene soon after fire started but the fire was so intense that no hope's effort to save the junk proved futile and the boat sank.

Kwok So, master of the junk, and other people on board escaped injuries. The number of the junk was 1190.

## 'ARMED ROBBERY

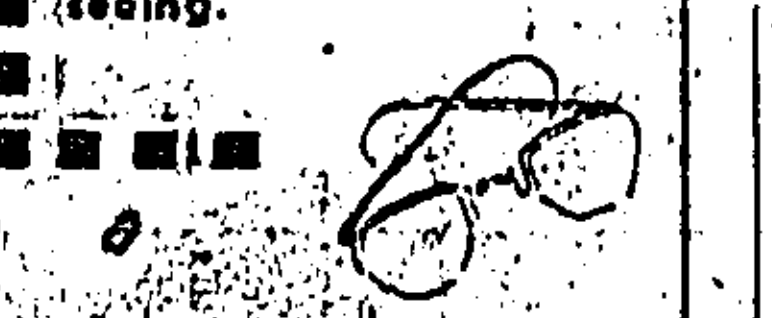
Four men, one armed with a dagger, entered the first floor of 23 Pilgrim Street, Yaumati, at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, intimidated the occupants and robbed them of jewellery and valuables to the amount of more than \$2,000.

The men, who appeared to be from 24 to 28 years of age, bound and gagged the inmates before they rushed the house.



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When you are at the wheel, think of the pedestrian as being yourself or a dear relative or friend, states an official hand-out on advice to motorists and pedestrians.

The advice, released in connection with the new traffic regulations to come into force on Monday, urges motorists and pedestrians to use common sense and discretion reasonably.

Motor vehicle drivers are urged to remember that every pedestrian who is rightly or wrongly on a crossing which is not controlled by Police or Traffic signals always has a legal right of way.

"It is your duty," states the release, "to give him free passage. Adjust your speed and course so that you can do so. Approach such crossings as you would a cross road where you have to give way to main road traffic. If that main road cannot be seen to be clear, you slow down or stop; it is clear, you proceed."

The same principle applies to an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing. "Remember that the 30 or 20 miles an hour maximum speed limit does not give you a licence to proceed at that speed regardless of such conditions as the efficiency of your brakes and the state of the road."

Your speed should always be the safe speed in the circumstances though you cannot normally be expected to pull up in a few feet if a pedestrian suddenly steps just in front of you.

"As you approach the crossing and when you are little more than 20 yards away you should be able to see whether a pedestrian is on, or clearly wishes to step on, to the crossing. It is then your proper duty and that of traffic behind you to slow down or even stop to allow him or any others with him to cross. When you slow down or stop to allow pedestrians to cross, do not forget to signal clearly to traffic behind you or to make proper use of your driving mirror. Your stop-light is not enough; it does not show the pedestrian you are slowing down."

"There is an official signal for 'I am going to slow down or stop' and some drivers in these circumstances like to follow it with the 'I am stopping' (hand and forearm vertical, somewhat like the Police stop signal).

### Give And Take

"At busy uncontrolled pedestrian crossings a stream of walkers could in theory hold up traffic indefinitely. In practice there should always be a spirit of reasonable give and take between foot passenger and vehicle user and the latter will eventually find he can proceed without frightening or endangering the former."

"When you are at the wheel, think of the pedestrian as being yourself or a dear relative or friend. Be especially solicitous for young children and the old or infirm. Never be a bully. If the pedestrian acknowledges your courtesy with a smile or a wave, return the compliment. You will feel the better for it. "So much for the uncontrolled crossing. The case for the controlled crossing is somewhat more difficult. At a pedestrian crossing controlled by a policeman, the procedure is obvious. But at a road junction, and especially a complicated one where traffic is governed by lights and there are several pedestrian crossings, it is a thornier problem."

"Traffic lights are for vehicular traffic and the official interpretation of the green says 'Proceed if the road is clear but with particular care if the intention is to turn right or left'. When you turn, remember that on the road into which you are turning all straight through traffic is stopped. Pedestrians can stop properly, expect to be able to cross safely. It is the driver's duty to allow free and uninterrupted passage to every pedestrian who is on the crossing in the road into which he is turning."

"On the other hand, when the traffic is released along any road by the lights, pedestrians ought to give precedence to the vehicles and not hold them up by trying to use the crossing. They should wait for a suitable gap in the traffic, and not reasonably expect to park his vehicle too near to the approach side of a crossing (in Hong Kong, owing to lack of parking space, it is unavoidable that vehicles be parked almost up to the pedestrian crossing in certain roads). It is not fair to other drivers or to pedestrians to obscure the clear view of the crossing or of approaching traffic."

### Advice To Pedestrians

Advice to the pedestrian states that the law gives you certain rights. Common sense and discretion demand that you use them reasonably. On crossings where there are no Police or traffic signals, you have a prior right of way, but do not use it unreasonably. Do not be selfish even if you think drivers are proceeding possibly laden with passengers anxious to be at work on time, wait patiently until they are by. Perhaps that lorry is laden with goods urgently needed, or that car may be driven by a doctor going to save a life or bring a new one into the world. Do not assume that all drivers are careless. Needless anxiety and anger will do you no good. Advise all vehicles stop at all crossings, you can on foot.

"You want to cross the road. Suppose the nearest approaching vehicle, travelling at 30 miles an hour, is only 20 yards away. It would, if unchecked, reach the crossing in about 14 seconds while you would have waited seven or eight feet."

"To cross the road safely you have therefore to wait for a gap of considerably more than 2 yards before you start or else you must be sure that traffic is stopping for you."

"When a driver wants to alter course or speed, he gives a hand signal to let other traffic know. The signal does not authorize him to do what he wants without regard to other traffic and he must wait for an opportunity. The only hand signal that must be obeyed is a policeman's."

"To cross safely you have got to catch the driver's eye so that he realizes you want to cross. Once you see that all traffic is slowing up for you, if you give a hand signal it does not compel traffic to stop as does a signal by a policeman. A courteous driver, seeing your intention, will, if circumstances allow, slow up and signal that he is so doing, and only when you can see that traffic is giving you a safe passage can you cross. A smile or a wave of the hand in acknowledgment of courtesy is always appreciated."

"Wherever the road is wide enough, there will probably be a refuge on the crossing. If there is, treat it as another footway and let the second half of your crossing be governed by the same principles as the first half. It is simple. If you conform to the policeman's signal you can cross in perfect safety. Do not, however, if the policeman is at the opposite side of the crossing, encroach on to the crossing, but wait on the pavement."

### A Wary Eye

"At light-controlled junctions it is rather more complicated. At a few junctions all traffic is stopped for a few seconds when you can cross with comfort, but at most junctions traffic is stopped in one direction and allowed to flow in the other. Your crossing should be made when traffic straight along the road you want to cross is stopped by the red light. Usually you can then see green light facing you across the road."

"Some of the traffic from the other road, in which traffic is still flowing may turn left, or right, into the road which you want to cross. Drivers of such way but it is wise for you to keep a wary eye open for turning traffic. When the lights show green to the traffic along the road which you wish to cross, you should give the vehicles right of way but wait for a safe gap, or until the lights change."

"Finally, be discreet in exercising your legal rights. Remember the old epitaph of the man who died upholding his right of way. He was right, dead right, as he strode along, but he's just as dead as if he'd been just wrong."

"That article was published for road users in the United Kingdom, but the general advice given and suggestions made may be applied to this Colony at the present time."

"To sum up—these new regulations have been brought into effect in an effort to make better the road conditions for all classes of users and residents in the City, and Kowloon. It is up to every person to do his or her share in a spirit of give and take. On every smooth working of them. In the first stages, warnings will be given for infringements, but after a time offenders will be taken before the Magistrates."

### Butter Ration

In the meantime, the "China Mail" learned yesterday, that 6,958 ration card holders are entitled to purchase two pounds of butter at \$2.70 a pound at the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited for the month of December, and 6,958 card holders are entitled to similar facilities at Lane, Crawford and Company Limited, for similar rations.

### Half Of Colony's Population Listed For Rice Rations

About 50 per cent of the Colony's population are registered today with the authorities for rice rations, the "China Mail" learned officially yesterday.

In addition, there are nearly 10,000 ration card holders who draw butter rations from the Dairy Farm, and more than 5,500 who are registered with Lane, Crawford and Company, Limited, for similar rations.

It was officially learned that the rice rationing system will continue next year. It was also stated that the special investigation is being carried out into the distribution system and the poor quality of rice.

Rice for Hong Kong is arriving continuously from Burma and Siam and current stocks are being adequately maintained despite full house of rationing.

Rationing will continue next year. Stocks available to Government at this time total six months of full issue of the ration.

Rice ration tickets have been issued to 211,430 households. In addition, 4,704 to the floating population.

The householders rice cards provide rice for 981,492 people, comprising 408,381 men, 347,120 women, and 225,933 children.

The cards issued to bulk consumers provide for 21,440 people and those issued to the floating population provide for 51,801 people. The breakdown for the bulk consumers and floating population into men, women and children was not available.

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# Officials Evacuate Nanning



Government officials at Nanning, Kwangsi Province, are being evacuated by the St. Paul, C-47 operated by the Lutheran World Mission. Some 27 public servants of the Kwangsi Government officials and their families were brought here by the aircraft. General Pat Chung-hai's headquarters is located at Nanning. ("China Mail" photo).

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## Open Air Band Concert

An open air concert by the Band of the Buffs will be given at the Botanical Gardens on Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert will become a regular feature, provided sufficient interest is aroused among the general public.

Admission will be free. Chairs will be provided for the public.

## Wins Air Trip To Hanoi

A round trip to Hanoi donated by Air France, was won by Mrs. M. M. Watson at the Garden Fete, held at Flagstaff House on Tuesday by the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

Mrs. Watson won a round trip to Bangkok donated by Pacific Overseas Airlines (Siam) Limited and Mrs. M. N. Oxford won the round trip to Saigon, donated by Cathay Pacific Air Lines.

Among the people who won Fan American Constellation trips over Hong Kong and Macao were: J. D. Clague, Lady Morse, T. B. Wilson, Y. V. Kolat-hoff, E. W. T. Stanton, R. L. Lanester and H. J. Armstrong.

Two trips over Hong Kong, donated by the Far East Flying Training School, and two trips over Malaya, donated by Malaya Air Transport, were won by people who dipped in the "Lucky Dip" but failed to leave their names behind.

Piper McClelland, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, won the bean-guessing game, with his guess of 4,024. The actual number was 4,001. Piper McClelland's guess was the nearest one.

Captain G. Padden won a gold watch, Mr. S. T. Lee won a hooked rug. Mr. Geniberg won an electric heater, and a second wrist watch was won by Mr. C. D. Lu.

These winners were announced yesterday by Mrs. Van Vliet, Publicity Officer for the Garden Fete.

## DISPLAY OF CHINESE CERAMICS

Rare Chinese ceramics will be displayed in Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., show window from today. The exhibits will be changed once every third day.

This is a splendid opportunity for collectors, lovers of Chinese ceramics art objects, and curio dealers to see the rare exhibits.

## CORRECTION

Captain J. D. Varley, who was yesterday reported in the "China Mail" as addressing the Hong Kong Rotary Club, wishes to correct the statement that he is a "senior pilot of BOAC." Captain Varley is in fact seconded to Hong Kong Airways, and it is emphasized that he is in no way authorized to speak on behalf of BOAC.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Richard Salvador, Persamin, son-in-law of the Nanyang Road, first floor, and Miss Mary Chan, alias Chan King, sales girl, have announced their forthcoming wedding.

## Butter Ration

In the meantime, the "China Mail" learned yesterday, that 6,958 ration card holders are entitled to purchase two pounds of butter at \$2.70 a pound at the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited for the month of December, and 6,958 card holders are entitled to similar facilities at Lane, Crawford and Company Limited, for similar rations.

## Half Of Colony's Population Listed For Rice Rations

About 50 per cent of the Colony's population are registered today with the authorities for rice rations, the "China Mail" learned officially yesterday.

In addition, there are nearly 10,000 ration card holders who draw butter rations from the Dairy Farm, and more than 5,500 who are registered with Lane, Crawford and Company, Limited, for similar rations.

It was officially learned that the rice rationing system will continue next year. It was also stated that the special investigation is being carried out into the distribution system and the poor quality of rice.

Rice for Hong Kong is arriving continuously from Burma and Siam and current stocks are being adequately maintained despite full house of rationing.

Rationing will continue next year. Stocks available to Government at this time total six months of full issue of the ration.

Rice ration tickets have been issued to 211,430 households. In addition, 4,704 to the floating population.

The householders rice cards provide rice for 981,492 people, comprising 408,381 men, 347,120 women, and 225,933 children.

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# Christmas Hampers 1949

## HAMPER No. 1

1 Bottle Black & White Whisky	
1 Bottle Hunt's Full Rich Port	
1 Courvoisier V.S.O.P. Brandy	HK\$ 45.00

## HAMPER No. 2

1 Bottle Black & White Whisky	
1 Bottle Gordon's Dry Gin	
1 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Champagne	HK\$ 65.00
1 "Dry England"	

## HAMPER No. 3

2 Bottles Black & White Whisky	
1 Bottle Gordon's Dry Gin	
1 Hunt's Maduro Sherry	
1 Courvoisier V.O. Brandy	
1 Wyndham Fockink's Liqueur	HK\$ 32.00

## HAMPER No. 4

3 Bottles Black & White Whisky	
1 Bottle Gordon's Dry Gin	
1 Courvoisier V.S.O.P. Brandy	
1 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Champagne	
1 "Dry England"	
1 Hunt's Maduro Sherry	
1 Louis Rose St. Julien Claret	
1 Gordon's Jamaica Rum	
1 Wyndham Fockink's Liqueur	HK\$ 100.00

## CHAMPAGNE HAMPERS

	2 Bottles	3 Bottles	6 Bottles
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin "Dry England"	\$ 55.00	\$ 80.00	\$155.00
Lanson Fere & Fils Vintage 1943	55.00	80.00	165.00
COGNAC HAMPERS			
Courvoisier V.S.O.P.	45.00	65.00	130.00
Courvoisier V.O. Brandy	100.00	147.00	295.00
Craven "A" Cigarettes Christmas Packing Flat tin of 50's			\$2.25 per tin

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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 6 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

## POSITION VACANT

QUALIFIED Accountant required for European Firm, must be competent. Reply stating experience and salary required also when available. Apply Box 603 "China Mail".

## WANTED KNOWN

RENOUVEE DRESSER 503, Victoria House, Wyndham Street, Christmas Sale, All Prices Reduced by 25%.

WHY LIMP about with a painful corn or ingrowing toenail when a visit to Beten's expert chiropodist can put you right? Consult Beten's Beauty Salon, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

CARPETS, Rugs, Upholstery, cleaned in your own home by modern, convenient DURA-CLEAN SERVICE DURACLEAN COMPANY, DEERFIELD, ILL. U.S.A. Agent: George Lin & Co., 202 Bank of East Asia Building Tel: 24408.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SWINDON BOOK STORE, 25 NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tintin, lovely designs and colourings, various sizes Come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

RUGS Peking Art Rug Co. Wholesale & Retail, Room 8-9 Lucky Apartment, Corner of Hankow & Peking Road, Kowloon.

## PREMISES WANTED

WANTED to lease in Hong Kong, godown/service station for machinery repairs. Space approximately 1,500 sq. ft. or less if erection of cock-loft possible. Write giving particulars of site, rental, space, etc. to Box 501 "China Mail".

## WANTED

BROADWAY Textile Ltd., 48, Faulkner Street, Manchester 1, England. Actual Importers and Users of Cotton Grey Cloth, require offers of cottons 37" to 54" width for immediate shipment. Nearest C.I.F. Quotation required. Telegraphic address "Convortex".

## PRIVATE MESSAGE

SHOULD anybody require massage for sprains, muscular cramp, stiffness and soreness of the muscles—Done at your own home or otherwise. Please apply No. 9, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon.

## DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING—"Made Easy" Advanced Variations taught. "Specialities" Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug (Jive), Enquiries (1-3 P.M.)—Tony Hudson, 512, China Building.

## FOR SALE

TAMARA MAY Room 503 Peninsula Hotel Just Received a New Consignment of Evening Gowns, Cocktail and Day Dresses, Jewellery, Etc. Orders Taken.

BROADWOOD small upright piano—almost new. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply Box No. 502 "China Mail".

HOUSE with Garden total area 10,000 sq. ft. Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, vacant possession. Apply to Exchange Building Room No. 54.

SHORTWAVE enthusiasts receive worldwide stations to their hearts' content with the amazing Pilot model R3471. Superb spreading important wavebands, 5 valves including R.F. stage. Hand-some walnut cabinet, gold metal grill, large coloured dial. Demonstration without obligation. Colonial Appliances, 22nd St. 14, Queen's Road, Phone 26810.

OFFICIAL NOTICE  
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE  
A SHIP'S NAME

We, Landsdowne & Company, Limited, of 218/9 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership, We have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steamship "Empire Raja" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 108220 Gross tonnage 6,224.00 tons, Register tonnage 3,794.00 tons heretofore owned by The Ministry of Transport, London, for permission to change her name to "LANDSDOWNE" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Landsdowne & Company, Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG, the 29th day of November, 1940.

Landsdowne & Company, Limited,  
 J. L. MARDEN,  
 Director.

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Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG, the 28th day of November, 1940.

The Oriental Steamship Company, Limited,  
 F. J. HORMAN-FISHER,  
 Director.

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 Pedder Building,  
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Estate is in good condition of upkeep throughout. Factory provided with a 'Guthrie' power driven sheeter (Cadet).

All buildings in fair to good condition.

New smokehouse in process of construction.

Transport includes river outboard perahu and a recently constructed sea-going launch.

Total area Grants: 4,700 acres. Freehold.

Reserve said to be 3,700 acres of flat and rolling land. It is estimated that there are approximately two million cubic feet of commercial timber therein. Licence to fell and saw and sell locally in North Borneo may be obtained from the Conservator of Forests.

For price and any further particulars apply to:

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 c/o BORNEO NEWS  
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NOTICE  
HONG KONG GOVERNMENT  
Medical Department

REMINDER  
 TO REGISTERED DENTISTS

The following extract from the Dental Registration Ordinance is published for information.

"Every registered dentist, practising in the Colony who desires his name to be retained on the register shall, before the end of every year, make application in the prescribed form, and shall pay the prescribed fee for the retention of his name on the register."

Forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor. Applicants should apply personally with two copies of photographs of passport size.

The Prescribed fee (\$50) should be paid into the Treasury, Prince's Building, 1A, Des Voeux Road Central, and the forms should be resubmitted to the Medical Department for completion.

## WARNING

The Public are warned that proceedings will be taken against any person found practising dentistry in contravention of the Dental Registration Ordinance (No. 1 of 1940).

I. NEWTON,  
 Director  
 of Medical Services.

November 28, 1940.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

By order of the CRAOC HQ Land Forces a quantity of unserviceable and doubtful stores will be sold by tender.

Steel Scrap  
 Bags Woollen & Cotton  
 Tyres, Canvas, Wood  
 2 Doubtful Engines  
 9 Hand Generators  
 etc., etc.

Tender forms & orders to view may be obtained from CRAOC Office, C Block HQ, Victoria Bks., Kennedy Rd. (next to St. Joseph's College), on deposit of HK\$500.00 returnable on close of sale.

Tenders close 1200 hrs. December 7, 1940.

HONG KONG ST.  
ANDREW'S SOCIETY.  
ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Members and guests attending St. Andrew's Ball are requested to note that:

(1) Entrance to the Peninsula Hotel is by the main door only.

(2) Admittance to the Ball is by ticket only and these MUST be presented on entrance. Tickets cannot be obtained at the door and no signatures will be accepted.

(3) A private launch service will operate from Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, between the hours of 8.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. and there will be a late service of Star Ferries from Kowloon at 1.30 a.m., 2.00 a.m. and 2.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

(4) The First Supper will be served shortly after 11.00 p.m. Members and guests for whom reservations have been made in the First Sitting should proceed to their tables immediately after the Seventh dance which is a Strathspey and Reel. The Second Sitting will be served shortly after 12 midnight. Members and guests for whom reservations have been made in the Second Sitting should proceed to their tables immediately after the Thirteenth dance which is a Foxtrot.

(5) The Ceremony of Piping in Haggis and Barley Broos will be performed at both Sitings of Supper.

(6) Members and guests are particularly requested to ascertain beforehand from the Notice Boards, the tables which have been reserved for them. The Notice Boards will show the table number against the Host's name.

C. G. SMITH,  
 Hon. Secretary,  
 Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1940.

Electra House  
Near Completion

Hong Kong will probably become the nerve centre of tele-communication in the Far East early next year, when Electra House, on Connaught Road Central, the new home of Cable and Wireless Limited, will be ready for occupation.

The new building is now nearing completion and will be partially occupied, possibly at the end of the year or early January.

Complete occupation will not be possible until April or May, owing to extensive installation work.

Electra House, which will be completely occupied by Cable and Wireless, with the exception of the sixth and seventh floors which will house the broadcasting studios of Radio Hong Kong, has been specially built to incorporate the latest designs for centralising tele-communications. As the headquarters and terminal for various forms of communication including cable, wireless-telephone, telegraph and picture transmissions, it will be hooked up to all Cable and Wireless overseas networks.

To give Hong Kong full tele-communication facilities, Cable and Wireless are preparing a new receiving station on Mount Butler. When this station is completed, they will be capable of coping with all possible traffic that may arise in the foreseeable future.

The present congestion of traffic is expected to be relieved immediately Electra House is ready to function.

The new building, which will be air-conditioned throughout, will be unique in design as in lay-out.

## Emergency Engines

On the ground floor emergency engines are to be installed to cope with all operations, including broadcasting, independent of outside supply.

COMPANIES  
(RECONSTRUCTION  
OF RECORDS)  
ORDINANCE, 1947SINO-BRITISH  
ENGINEERING  
CORPORATION LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Company has applied to the Registrar pursuant to Sec. 12 of the above Ordinance for leave to re-construct its Register of Members and that the Statutory Declaration in support can be inspected in the office of the Registrar of Companies on payment of the prescribed fees. All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as Shareholders of the Company should notify the Company of their full names and addresses their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 1st day of December, 1940.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1940.

(Sgd.) HASTINGS & CO.,  
 Marina House,  
 Hong Kong,  
 Solicitors  
 for the above Company.

GLAXO LABORATORIES  
LTD., ENGLAND

announce that in order to conduct their business throughout the China area through a single agent having branches in the main China Ports, in conformity with the policy adopted in other territories, they have appointed DODWELL & CO., LTD. as their Sole Agents in Hong Kong and China as from 1st December, 1940.

Glaxo Laboratories Ltd. wish publicly to express their deep appreciation to W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd. for their excellent services for many years as their Agents in Hong Kong and South China.

As from 1st December, 1940, all enquiries relating to the products of Glaxo Laboratories should be addressed to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong, who will give all possible service.

NOTICE  
HONG KONG  
STAGE CLUB

There will be a Casting Meeting at 8.30 p.m. tonight in the Public Relations Office Lecture Theatre, in Statute Square, for the Third Production of the Season. The plays to be cast are three one-act plays in which there are parts for 12 women and 17 men. All interested (especially members of the Services) are invited to attend.

The delivery department will also be on the ground floor. On the first floor there will be the public counters and radio-telephone booths.

The entire second floor is taken up by the main transmitting and receiving station.

On the third floor will be the wireless terminals, teleprinters, picture transmission and receiving equipment, etc.

The clerical and accounting offices will be on the fourth floor. Staff rest rooms and a canteen on the same floor will provide the staff with relaxation and amenities out of office hours.

On the fifth floor will be the administrative offices, as well as a clinic for the staff where medical and dental services will be available.

## BBC Model

The sixth and seventh floors will be occupied by Radio Hong Kong, but Cable and Wireless will be responsible for its technical side.

The design and lay-out of these two floors are on specifications incorporating the most modern design for broadcasting studios in accordance with plans of the British Broadcasting Corporation and engineers of Radio Hong Kong.

The eighth floor will be a pent house, while on the roof there will be the tanks, emergency wireless stations and aerials for emergency use and for high frequency radio channels to make the system independent of wired connections to various points in the Colony.

Completion of Electra House will mark a definite milestone in the history of the Colony, as in this age of tele-communications it is the symbol of Hong Kong's determination to keep abreast with developments and to hold its position as the pivotal tele-communication centre in this part of the world.

U.S. WARSHIPS  
TO VISIT HK

Two United States warships attached to the South Pacific Fleet will visit Hong Kong for the week-end.

They are the USS Horace A. Bass, a destroyer-tender, and the USS Salisbury Sound, an aviation tender.

A Navy official said the ships are visiting Hong Kong primarily to give the ships personnel shore leave.

NOTICE  
WING YUEN GODOWN

181/183, Connaught Road, West

People who have cargo stored in the above godown are requested to take note of the fact that as from 1st January, 1950, the classification will be changed from Class "A1" to Class "B1".

Owners of cargo, those concerned with cargo and all insurance companies are reminded that insurance policies should be amended accordingly.

WANG KEE & CO.  
 30, Connaught Road, Central.

## NOTICE

As from 1st December, 1940, the engagement of Dr. S. K. Young as my dental assistant will be terminated, and all outstanding accounts to 30th November, 1940, due to him should be paid to Messrs. Post, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Telephone House, or to my office, 310, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building.

K. W. CHAUN,  
 D.D.S., Penn.

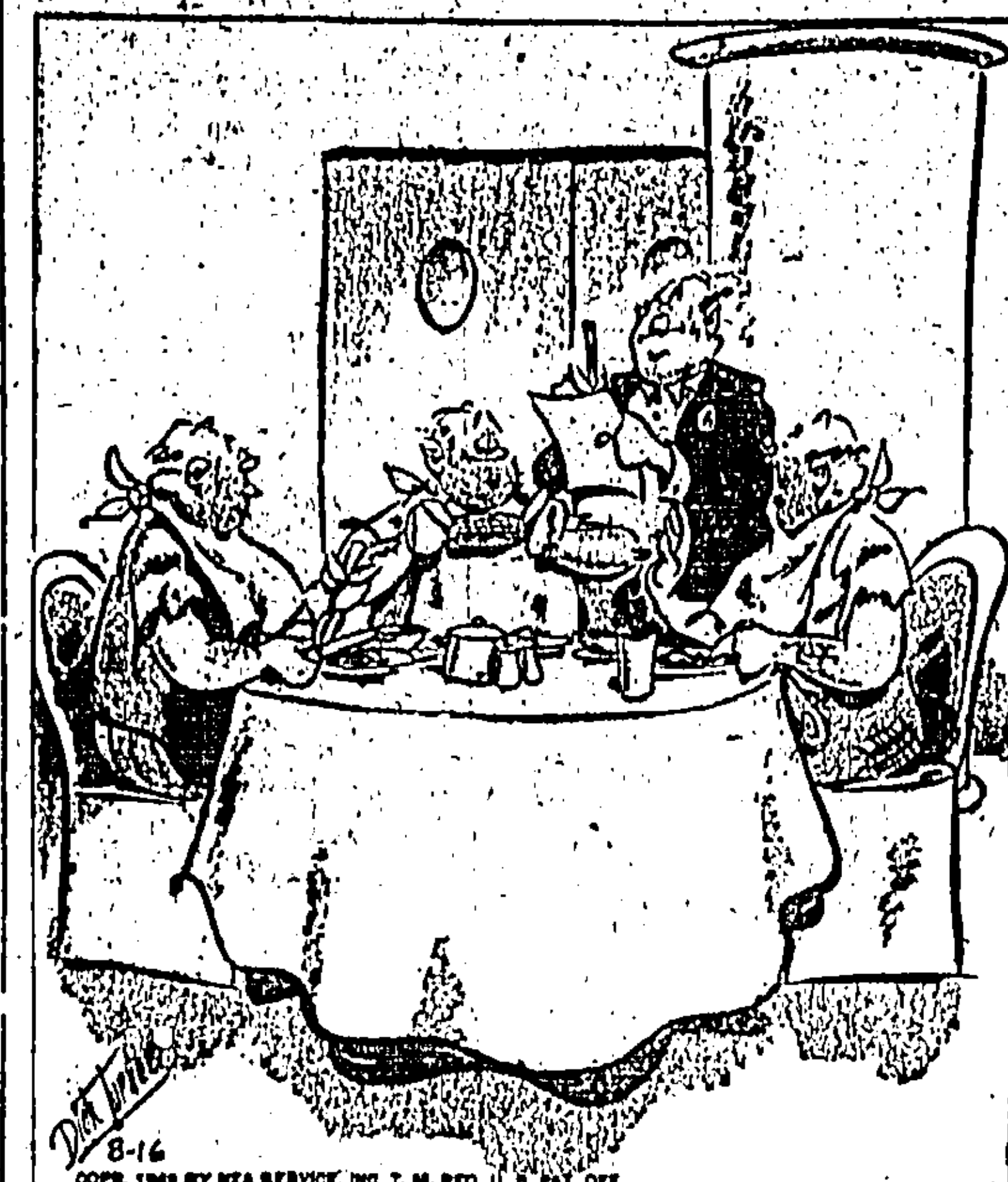
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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I insist, gentlemen, this is on me—I'll wash the dishes!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE  
By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

GIVE HIM FULL CREDIT. YOU WILL seldom outwit a keen opponent unless you base your actions on a high estimate of his mentality. Giving him full credit for knowing what he is about is the first factor in thwarting him. The second consists of figuring out, as best you can, just what he is trying to do. With that in mind, you then know what you have to do and can proceed to concoct plans which fit the case.

ably with the G. Thereupon he saw that obtaining a club ruff might be possible, also needed to beat the contract. So he switched on the second trick to his club 5, which South surely could win. He expected the next lead to be a trump to his A, whereupon he could put East in with the spade and get a club return for the lethal ruff.

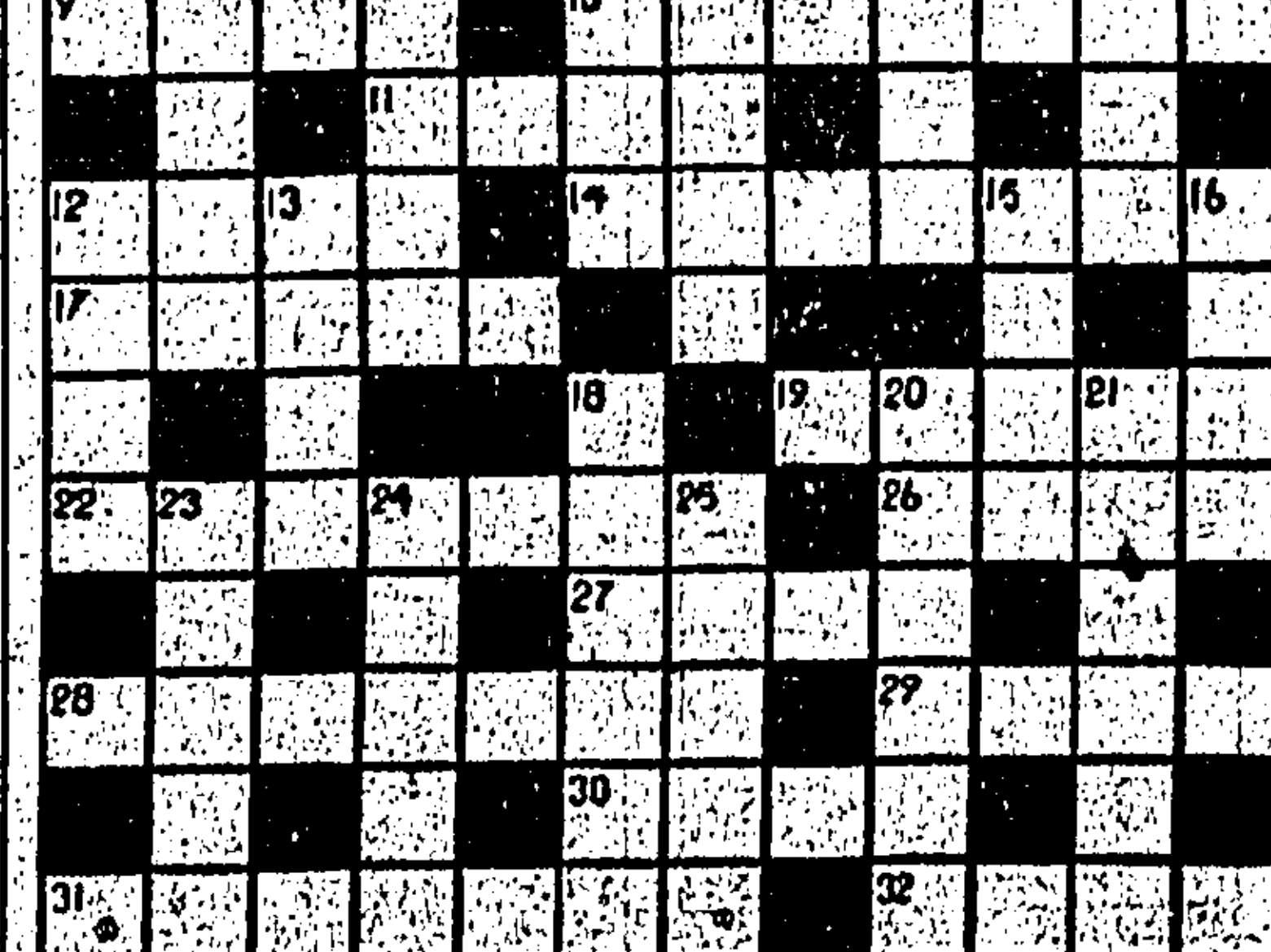
But South also saw the spade 7, and through clear thought figured out what West hoped to do. Brief study showed him how to thwart it—keep East out of the lead. So he won the club trick with the dummy's J and led the diamond K, sure that West had the A. On this he discarded the spade 9. When West then led his spade 4 toward the Q, South was able to ruff it. After that West did not have a Chinaman's chance for any more tricks except one with the trump A, which made only the third for his side.

Tomorrow's Problem  
 B Q 4  
 H 9 8 3  
 D K 4 3 2  
 C 5  
 (Dealer: North. 14 sides vulnerable)

West meant that, double any way East wanted to react to it. The redoubtable soundest to him like desperation by South, with the latter, regarding the bid to high and wishing he could entice the opponents into a bid of their own. South was lucky they didn't, as a spade game could have been made all over the lot by them.

West led his spade K and noted earnestly East's play of the 7, indicating that he might be able to win a trick in the suit, probably 37.

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
 1 Festive occasion  
 4 Drink  
 6 Obdurate  
 8 Cotton  
 10 Disconcerted  
 11 Origin  
 12 In vain  
 14 Favour  
 17 Raise in

Down  
 2 Writer  
 3 Decorates  
 5 Speaker  
 7 Scorch  
 9 Seen in  
 13 Cona  
 15 Said to be different  
 16 Flimsy  
 18 Does he go round?  
 19 Account  
 20 Tell  
 21 Quiet  
 23 Seven  
 24 Surpass  
 25 Father's

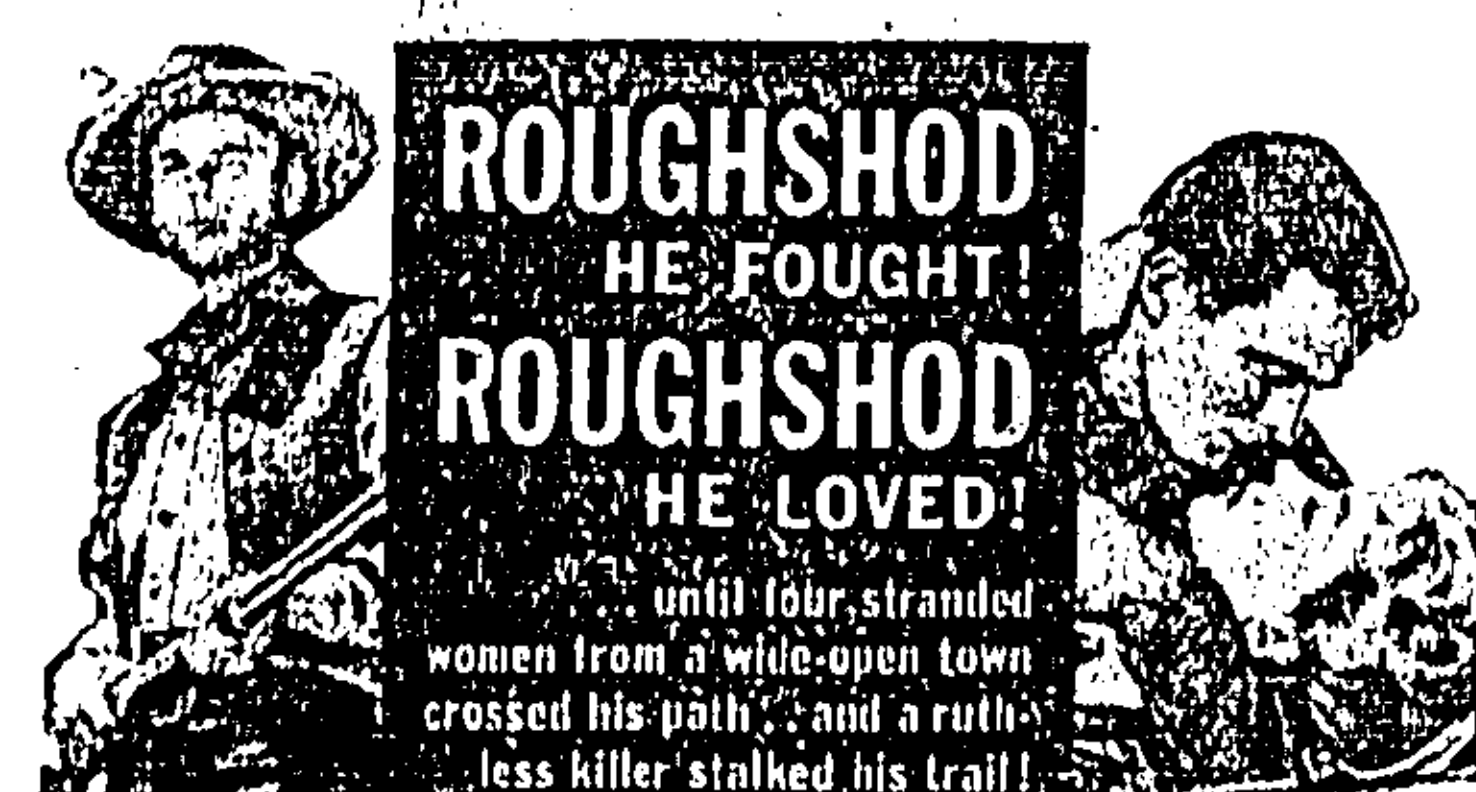
Yesterday's Crossword  
 Across: 1. Gallon, 2. Rales, 3. Doped, 4. Renner, 5. Chial, 6. Bore, 7. Noug, 8. Crick, 9. Slaven, 10. Sphere, 11. Meire, 12. Wile, 13. Alter, 14. Tact, 15. Rate.

Down: 1. Geranium, 2. Linguist, 3. Odes, 4. Notable, 5. Improve, 6. Adhere, 7. Suave, 8. Linnate, 9. Levitate, 10. Blazer, 11. Ordered, 12. Praise, 13. Peak, 14. Rate.



# ROXY

CAUSEWAY BAY TEL. 78625  
TOWN BOOKING OFFICE: 5 QUEEN & RD. C.  
Showings: 11.30-1.30 P.M. 5.30-7.30 P.M. 9.30-11.30 P.M.



## ROUGHSHOD

HE FOUGHT!  
HE LOVED!  
until four stranded women from a wide-open town crossed his path, and a ruthless killer stalked his trail!

starring  
**ROBERT STERLING**  
**JOHN IRELAND**  
**CLAUDE JARMAN, JR.**  
**GLORIA GRAHAME**

Produced by Richard H. Berger. Directed by Mark Robson  
Screen Play by Geoffrey Homes and Joan Butler

ADDED: LATEST FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE ON THE MAINLAND

FINAL 4 SHOWS TODAY  
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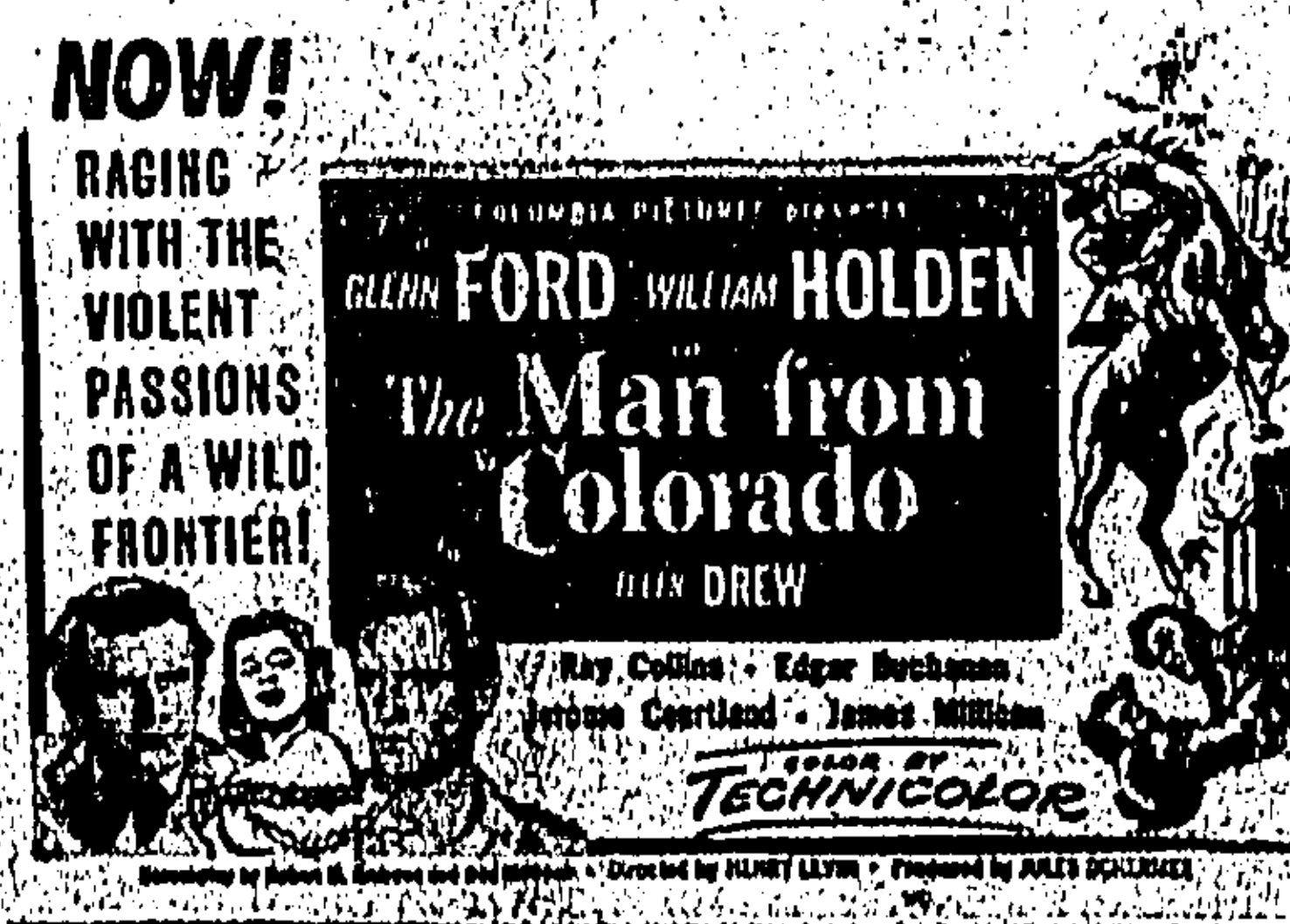


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## MANSTEIN TRIAL CHARGES

Hamburg, November 29. German Army leaders could have stopped Hitler's mass extermination of Jews and other civilians in Russia if they had wanted to, the British Military Tribunal trying former Field Marshal Erich von Manstein today by Sir Arthur Comyns-Carr, Chief prosecutor.

Von Manstein's defence has been that he could do nothing to prevent atrocities on the special troops in Southern Russia were under Hitler and Himmler's direct command.

Sir Arthur said that by giving contradictory orders, von Manstein might have caused his own removal but he could not temporarily have saved the lives of great numbers of innocent Russian civilians.

Sir Arthur said that the defence had not proved during the trial many claims made in the opening speech for the defence that there had been no evidence to support the allegation that many German war prisoners had not returned home after the war or "various remarks of a most regrettable nature" about the American war crimes trials.

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The defence counsel, Mr. R. T. Paget, K.C., referred in his opening speech to the judges in the American war crimes trials as "prudent judges" and termed them "ignorant." Associated Press

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London, November 29. The American Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, told reporters here today that the United States would not be lulled into any sense of false security.

"I believe that in strength there is peace," he added.

Asked if the danger of war had receded in recent months, Mr. Johnson replied: "To some extent yes, but not to the extent that the security of my own country does not demand that we be ready for any eventuality at four o'clock in the morning."

"We are ready and we propose in the interest of peace to continue to be ready at four o'clock in the morning."

The Defence Secretary is paying a flying visit to London before going on to Paris for the Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers' meeting later in the week.

He called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, after arriving from Germany yesterday.

He told reporters today that President Truman had already authorised the release of the first \$32,000,000 under the arms programme for Atlantic Pact countries.

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## POSITION IN JAVA BETTER

Buitenzorg, November 29. The situation in Sukabumi, 80 miles South of Batavia, has generally turned for the better, authoritative sources said today, according to Aneta, the Dutch news agency.

The "wild west" scenes which were so common before the cease-fire have now become a thing of the past. Co-operation among the civil administration, the police and the Army is excellent. Planners in the region maintain close relations with the Republican Army.

The number of serious crimes is very low and criminal offences are confined to larceny.

In the Pasundan Provisional Parliament, a Member has asked the Pasundan Government to increase the strength of the Republican Army (T.N.) stationed in Tasikmalaya, about 80 miles South East of Batavia, in view of the threat by the Darul Islam organisation to attack the town following the withdrawal of Dutch troops after the transfer of sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia.

The Member also urged the Government to equip the Republican Army with modern arms in order to enable it to wipe out fanatic Moslem gangs which are counted in tens of thousands of well-armed men in the area alone.

The Darul Islam, which wishes to establish a Moslem State in Indonesia, exercises a variable reign of terror on the border between West and Central Java.

Last week, hundreds of lives were lost in a mass massacre near Cheribon, on the Northern coast of Java.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

Washington, November 29. The American Federation of Labour, the country's most powerful trade union organisation, said today that unemployment, which it put at 1,000,000, higher than a year ago, might continue above the level of the winter of 1948-49 for some time to come.

Even with the favourable outlook for the first part of 1950, it is doubtful whether employment will rise enough to absorb new job seekers, it said.

The United States Census Bureau last month put the unemployed at 3,576,000, compared with 1,842,000 in October, 1948.—Reuter.

Tirane, November 29. Albania today returned to the Yugoslav Legion, hero war medals awarded to Albanian officers by the "Fascist Government of Yugoslavia", the Albanian news agency reported.—Reuter.

Earlier today, Mr. Johnson lectured at the Imperial Defence College. After that he lunched with Mr. Alexander.

After Thursday's meeting in Paris he intends to return to Washington.—Reuter.

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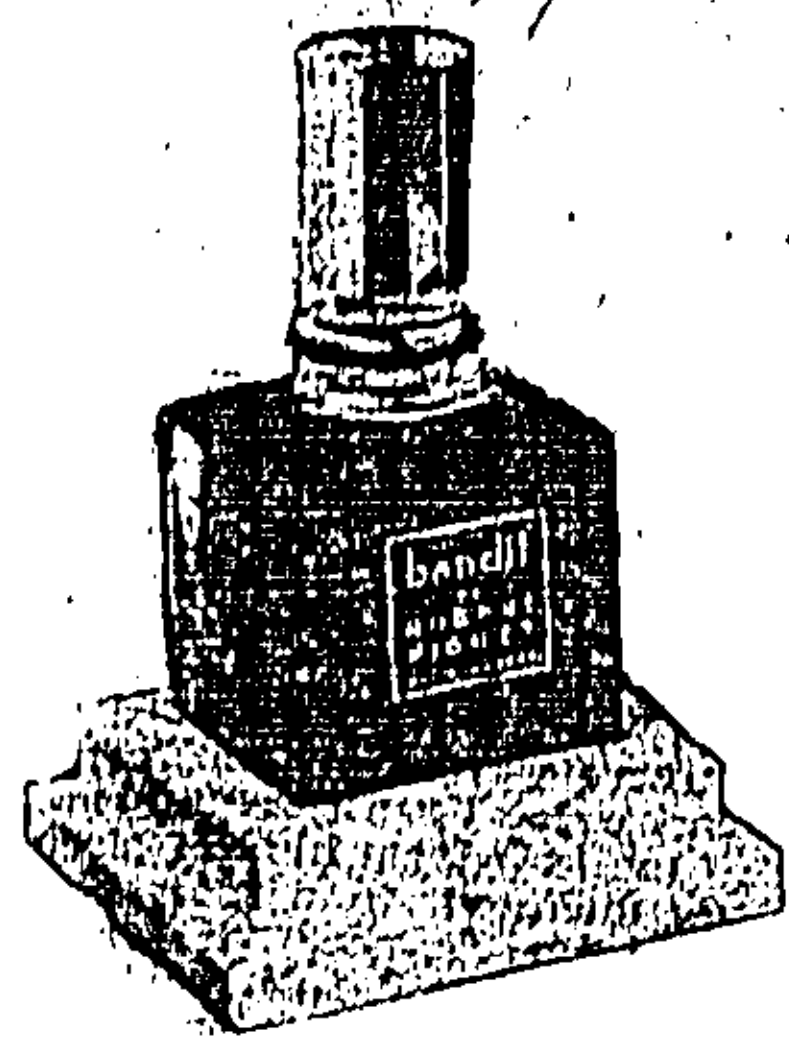
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## Israel Urges U.N. To Abandon Control Plan For Jerusalem

Lake Success, November 29.

Israel today urged the United Nations to abandon the plan for international control over the whole of Jerusalem and to confine itself to agreed measures for the protection of holy places.

Mr. Aubrey Eban, the Israeli delegate, told the Special Political Committee that the dilemma which it now faces could be solved only by abandoning the entire structure of the plan advanced by the Conciliation Commission and defining the purposes and the obligations of the protection and defence of religious interests.

Earlier, Mr. Rounney W. Dojany, of Saudi Arabia, had warned the Committee against the postponement of a firm decision on internationalisation.

"The Government of Saudi Arabia is prepared to support the transfer of Arab authority in the Jerusalem area to the United Nations, provided the whole area is set up as a corpus separatum (separate body) under direct United Nations control," he said. "Saudi Arabia would support any genuine internationalisation, but it opposed the Conciliation Commission plan."

Mr. Dojany said that a course of inaction and postponement, though not having been supported openly, is being pushed on from behind the scenes. "The postponement of a decision until next year was being proposed so that the weight of events which will take place during the interim period will stamp out whatever prospects internationalisation might still have and thus leave no other alternative to the delegates but to accept the fait accompli," he said.

### Call For Status Quo

A call for preserving the status quo was closely related to postponement. "It will be most unfortunate for the Committee to adopt either of these courses," he said.

"The implication of such an action is clear. It will amount to an evasion of the question of right and wrong. Where will the prestige of this organisation be, if by its own action, it places the weight of its authority behind the acts accomplished in violation of its own decision rather than standing firm on those decisions?"

"The choice before the Committee is between a real plan of internationalisation and the plan of the Conciliation Commission," Mr. Dojany said. "The authorities in control of the Jerusalem area are opposed to both. The element of acceptability to these authorities having thus been disposed of, it remains for the Committee to decide on whether it intends to reaffirm its stand in favour of the original and more genuine plan of internationalisation, or to shift to the defective and shaky plan embodied in the recommendations of the Conciliation Commission."

"It is the conviction of the Government of Saudi Arabia that nothing that has happened or may happen could alter the legitimate rights and claims of the Arabs to Jerusalem. The present inhabitants and their ancestors before them have lived there for at least the past 13 centuries. During this period, under Arab and Moslem rule, all the holy places were protected and safeguarded. Freedom of religion and worship, which was allowed and safeguarded, was not attacked anywhere in the Christian world."

### Pride Of Moslem

"The tolerance which characterised the Arab and Moslem rule throughout the period is the pride of every Moslem. Let those Christians in the West inquire from their co-religionists in Jerusalem as to the Arab capacity as custodians of the holy places. History also bears witness."

"The best evidence of this is the fact that the different Christian denominations in Jerusalem have entrusted the keys of the Holy Sepulchre to an old Jerusalem Moslem family of Basibah, who for hundreds of years have been, and to this very day are, the custodians of that most sacred Christian shrine."

"My Government is not aware of any legitimate complaints which have been made against the manner in which the Arab and Moslem authorities have, for centuries, cared for all holy places. The tremendous responsibility which my Government holds to the Moslem world as the custodians of the most sacred Moslem shrines in Saudi Arabia, makes us appreciate perhaps better than anybody else the value of the Arab and Moslem family of Basibah of Jerusalem to guard with this sacred trust which they have had the honour to administer for some 1,300 years."

"The Government of Saudi Arabia, however, is conscious of the concern which have been expressed here in the United Nations throughout the world since the termination of the mandate over Palestine and the events which ensued."

"It is with great reluctance that my Government now modifies its stand in response to the sincere and noble concern which has been expressed on behalf of

millions of people to whom Jerusalem is also holy."

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### Reply To Critics

Mr. Eban, the Israeli delegate, before the conclusion of the debate, replied to many of the critics of the stand of the Israeli Government on the question of United Nations control.

He said that last summer, when Jerusalem's fortunes were at the lowest point in modern times, Israel had rallied it into a slow but inspiring struggle for rescue and rehabilitation.

In the process a link of duty and sacrifice of mutual responsibility and common aspiration was established between Israel and Jewish Jerusalem. "This link has now been welded into a firm and indissoluble union," he declared. "Remove the full authority of the Israel Government from the New City today and this hard-won equilibrium will instantly collapse. A hundred thousand embittered and disfranchised people, stripped of their political freedom and their vital defence, will be plunged into confusion, resentment and fear."

"Their deeply cherished allegiance will be inevitably driven underground, while a new outside authority strives in vain to divert their loyalty and obedience to itself."

Mr. Eban declared: "The course of our debates has shown that Moslem opinion is in no sense united in support of internationalisation at this time. Mr. Eban said that if the Australian proposal to implement the 1947 resolution some time in 1951 led to tension and discontent, it will be no consolation for this Committee to reflect that its decision is consistent with the proposals which the General Assembly formulated for different circumstances in 1947."

He said that the supporters of the Australian resolution proposed to cut off from the State of Israel a city bound to that State by innumerable links of life and sentiments. "How do you propose to do it?" he asked. The Committee then adjourned.

## Manifesto On UN Debate

Tel Aviv, November 29.

Referring to the Jerusalem debate at Lake Success, a manifesto published by the Israeli Communist Party organ, "Kol Haam," urges opposition to United States attempts to turn Jerusalem into an American Middle East headquarters.

"Almost constant support given to Israel by the Soviet Union," "Kol Haam" demands the formation of a Left Wing Government in Israel, including Communists and the Mapam Party. Simultaneously, Mapam leaders reiterated their unwillingness to enter the present Israeli coalition government under the six-point programme as stated by the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, in the Hebrew Parliament last week.

Further Jerusalem comment in the Hebrew Press was tied up with today's date of November 29—the second anniversary of the Palestine partition and the Jewish State establishment decision taken by the U.N.

Appreciating the U.N. decision, Haaretz, of the Mithradid Party, said, "Israel must always respect and honour the U.N. but at the same time must maintain strong ties as to date, nobody who might undermine the foundation of Jewish State." The Socialist Labour daily, "Davar," expressed confidence that Israel's present claim to Jerusalem will be successful. On the other hand, the extreme Right Wing daily, "Cheresh," opines that the November 29 decision cannot serve as a basis for the settlement of the problems of Palestine and its capital. November 29 is not a public holiday in Israel. —Associated Press.

## Diplomatic Shooting Party



Admiring the bag after a days shooting with President Vincent Auriol at the Chateau de Rambouillet, are Group at left, to right: Carl Burckhardt, Swiss Ambassador to France; Sir Duff Cooper, ex-British Ambassador; David K. Bruce, U.S. Ambassador; President Vincent Auriol; right centre is Mr. J. W. Kijne, Danish Ambassador. (Hands in coat pockets). (Associated Press Photo).

## World Bank To Study Conditions In PI

Washington, November 29.

The decision of the World Bank to make still another study of conditions in the Philippines is an indication, according to informed sources, that the bank is concerned about political conditions there as well as an economic one.

The bank is international and, therefore, a non political organisation. But its policy in making loans is that conditions must be such to make repayment prospects good. Therefore, it takes into account possible economic consequences of political unrest.

### ISRAEL'S PLEDGE

Washington, November 29.

Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador to Washington, today pledged Israel's co-operation with other Middle East countries in raising living standards in that region.

He made the pledge in a speech before the 15th Annual Conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation. Israel, together with Indonesia and Korea, was formally accepted as a new member of the FAO.

"While determined to develop the modern features of our civilisation, we are fully aware of the fact that our future is linked with the fate of the region of which we are a part," Mr. Elath said.

"With the creation of the State of Israel a progressive and democratic society has been established in the heart of the Middle East. That region as a whole is still struggling to free itself from the remnants of a semi-feudal system, a backward economy, widespread disease and illiteracy."

Mr. Elath claimed on behalf of his Government the "right" to take an active part in the regional economic planning for the Middle East under the auspices of the Food and Agriculture Organisation—a right which, he said, had been ignored hitherto, especially at the recent regional Preparatory Conference in Lebanon on the overall problems of the Middle East.

He said that his Government, while eager to participate in general schemes for economic and social progress in the Middle East as a whole, centred its own planning on new projects for irrigation, soil and water conservation, the prevention of soil erosion and for afforestation. These projects related particularly to the development of the

Bank officials themselves have refused to say for publication that the uprising in the Philippines, which has followed the election there, is delaying approval of the \$15,000,000 loan for Philippine hydro-electric development. But the United Press has learned this is at least a contributory factor.

The bank also is waiting for word from Philippines President Elpidio Quirino's new administration that it is taking steps to institute additional measures to improve the country's financial position.

### Another Factor

The violence which accompanied and followed the presidential election in the Philippines will not necessarily mean the bank will refuse to make the loan; informed sources told the United Press. But they said the fact that so-called Laurel nationalists have added another disquieting factor to the Philippine picture is certainly something which must be taken into account.

Negev which was predominantly wasteland.

His Government, because of a population increase in Israel since the formation of the State in May, 1948, also had a special interest in any project for international co-operation in the world distribution of food such as the present FAO Conference was discussing.—Reuter.

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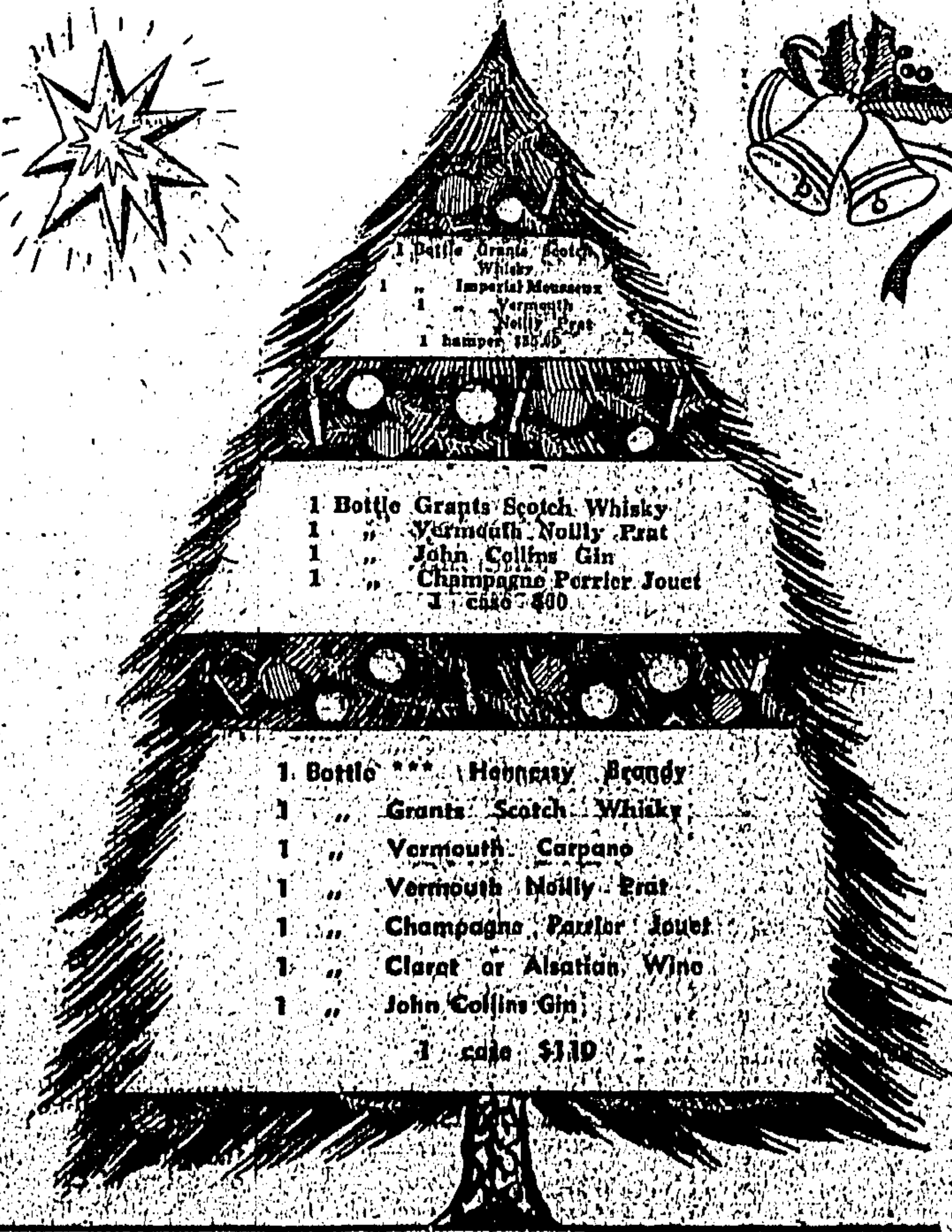
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## HONG KONG—A SOLID SYMBOL

Some of the Labour M.P.'s in Britain suggest that a childlike simplicity is the true art of politics. One of these, Mr. Warbey of Luton where the hats used to come from—reduced the problem of Hong Kong to two sentences. If it came to a war, he said, Hong Kong would be no use at all. "If China is friendly, you do not need that island," he went on, "and on the other hand, if the Chinese are enemies, you cannot defend it."

The argument is founded upon, or rather suspended upon, three hypotheses. Two of these are false and the third is far from proven. There were periods during the last war when much the same sort of idea may have been held about Gibraltar and Malta, and even about Britain herself and with more reason. But we held on, and there was more than blind obstinacy in it. Behind it was an instinct, and the British instinct is a pretty sound one, for it has been shaped and made aware in a long, hard and adventurous school. It knows when the time has come to go—and when to stay.

The transfer of power in India was one of the largest gestures of all time. There was little compulsion beyond the moral factor, and our own instinct, about it. We had held on during the depths of the war, when our strength was taxed almost beyond endurance and the Indian political class was hostile. We could have held on, at a price, after the war. The decision to go was made by the British themselves, whatever might have been the consequences if they had not so decided. Some cynics might say it would have been more sensible, and much less costly, to have walked out of India after we had been ejected from Burma. But in whose hands would those countries—and Hong Kong—have been today?

There are, in fact, certain causes to serve here as in India, and certain balances to keep. Hong Kong represents something more than a little colony, a great port, an invaluable entrepot of trade, a refuge for hundreds of thousands against the storm which has driven them from their homes. It is something more even than the city which inspired the Father of the Chinese Revolution. Two great systems are in conflict in our present world, and in this Hong Kong is playing at least a symbolic part. It may be a part discernible rather than the eye of imagination than in detail, but it is vital nonetheless.

Hong Kong is telling China and the world at large that the cause for which we stand is not lost, but will be upheld. For nearly a thousand years the British people have been the spearhead and the defenders of freedom, and the foes of tyranny. In all the adventures and misadventures of the centuries, amid all the conquests, the wars, the discovery and peopling of new lands, these are the principles that have lighted our paths: of action and of literature and thought. The trials and obstructions of Clive and Hastings tell the more permanent story of that Imperialism which sought law and order rather than set them at naught, and paved the

Kites are being flown by the Americans and British Governments about a peace treaty with Japan. It cannot be said that the British electorate has any strong views about what should be done with Japan. It cannot be expected to concern itself with all parts of the world.

The problem of Germany and Russia's designs in Europe take up most of the attention it can spare from more pressing domestic interests such as the dollar crisis and the coming election. Nevertheless there is in London a small but well-informed body of experts on the Far East. Their opinion affects the politicians and the Foreign Office. Some of these experts are not happy about the plans for the Japan treaty, so far as these have been disclosed.

The treaty has been hanging fire since the end of the war because the Americans and British with the Russians upon its terms. But when Mr. Devin saw Mr. Acheson in America in September it seems that they agreed to go ahead with plans for a treaty between a democratic country and Japan.

Russia and Communist China would be excluded from the negotiations unless they were willing to accept in general outline the terms of the Anglo-Saxon countries. General MacArthur, who was expected by some to be enthusiastic about making a treaty at this stage, seems on the contrary to have given the plan his blessing.

## Puzzle In London

Sons of the Far East experts in London are puzzled to know why Great Britain took the initiative in pressing for a treaty, as it seems to have done. It is being said that the British Government is anxious for the American economic controls over Japan to be removed. This is the American of British trade. But the American has already relaxed these controls considerably, and are prepared to go further.

In any case the political aspects of a treaty would seem to be of far more importance than the trade aspect.

From the point of view of the West, there are three objects which ought to be kept in sight in making a settlement with Japan. The first is to provide for the security of Japan. The second is to ensure that Japan does not revert to a reactionary system of government which will undo the reforms which will undo the war and which will in the end again make it dangerous to the peace-loving part of the world.

The third object is to ensure that it does not become a Communist ally, as it has done in the past. The nature of a treaty with Japan would be to end the present military occupation. Thus it way to new freedom for peoples to whom it had been unknown.

This rocky island, whose rugged strength so impressed the mind of the former international Communist Andre Malraux, during the Canton upheaval a quarter of a century ago, still stands in defiance of the storm over Asia. In the larger sense it represents principles that belong to the ages, not to a mere ephemeral Marxist episode, in the march of humanity. These principles have been the centre of struggle in all the great historical epochs of the past in the West. Together with modern science, they represent the greatest gifts we have to offer the older peoples of Asia. These essential principles Sun Yat-sen himself accepted. They may be disavowed by the so-called democratic dictatorship of the Communists, but to them the Chinese will turn in time to come.

The Chinese people have been through all the humiliations to which a proud and great people can be subjected since the Republic was proclaimed. When Mao Tse-tung said simply that the Chinese people have now stood up, he was thinking neither of Marx nor Lenin, but precisely of the recovery of national dignity, the loss of which had been so sharp to a race which holds dignity in such great esteem. The people support the present regime not because it is Communist but because it is a strong belief that the Chinese Communist is a Chinese first and a Communist a long way afterward. This will be shown in time to come, and bring the inevitable changes. Until that time Hong Kong has its own broad purpose to fulfil, as a symbol of principles as eternal as the hills themselves.

# A TREATY WITH JAPAN

By "WINDRUSH"

there is to be a treaty, it would be a peace treaty and its rehabilitation of Japan must be entirely with drawn or Japan will have to concede bases to America—just as the Philippines have done.

## First Possibility

Consider the first of these possibilities. If American forces are withdrawn from Japan, what is to prevent a Japanese Government from trying to restore its position as a power by playing off America against Russia? For this to happen, it need not be supposed that Japan will go Communist. Though it is not entirely impossible that in a Japan no longer controlled by America there would be a Communist revolution.

A right wing government in Japan might intrigue with Russia in order to hold a balance between Russia and America. The right wing Mr. Matsukata, foreign minister in 1941, reached an understanding with Stalin. Japan's natural economic ties are with the Asiatic mainland, especially with China. Communist China may thus have a powerful attractive

influence over a Japan set loose from American control. Consider now the second possibility—Japan's rehabilitation as a sovereign state, according to the American air force and navy in Japan. What will be the result? It is experience elsewhere that Japanese politics will be dominated by the struggle of Japanese nationalists to free its soil of the foreigners. Only argument which is being put forward for a treaty is that the presence of American forces in Japan will be less provocative if they are concentrated in a few more or less extrajurisdictional bases instead of acting as an occupying garrison. But the general experience is that a foreign force in a country is an irritant, whether visible or not. Soldiers do not have to parade a country for their presence to be known. That an unobtrusive garrison annoys nobody is a myth.

## America's Plan

America's plan seems to be to back the kind of government which, without being militarist or

fascist, is sufficiently conservative-minded that it will be glad of the protection of American forces in the country. These will guarantee the stability of the country against aggression from Communist forces in Japan itself. But what will happen when elections cannot be avoided or even unconstitutionally postponed. A Japanese government which has been elected to power will be denounced by Japanese nationalists as having committed treason. The nationalist feeling will be directed against it even more than against the foreigners. The government may then fall.

What will America do about its perhaps ultra-nationalist successor? By having made a treaty with Japan, America will have relinquished its right to interfere in day-to-day domestic affairs. It may therefore have to watch nationalist passions unchecked.

When the future control of Japan was first discussed immediately after the war, it was taken for granted that there would be an international body scrutinizing for a very long time all the acts of the Japanese Government. This idea has now been given up. It has been mentioned in all the discussions of the treaty. It is now the same in Germany. Plans for the allied supervision of Germany now seem hopelessly out-dated.

The resulting problems for the Anglo-Saxon countries in both countries are very similar. May not the best course in Japan be to postpone making a treaty until it has been seen how the new policies work out in Germany? Japan can get on a little longer without a treaty.

## When Shopkeepers Go Gay

By GAVIN GORDON

## Report On The Output Boosters

By JOHN HALL

Teams of bosses and workers go across the Atlantic to learn about American "know-how," so that British industry may make goods faster and cheaper.

Five teams have already been to the United States and are back in Britain; eight teams are in the U.S. now; more are going. The first team, by the way, represented the engineering industry. It has been back six months. What has happened since its return?

Actually, the team returned on May 3. Nearly five months later, on September 28, it issued its report.

This is a carefully prepared document which tells the steel bosses forthrightly that many of them have failed to keep their foundries up to date, and describes new techniques observed in the United States.

The strongest personal notes are to the workers in the foundries. The report (and seven of the 10 members of the mission, were trade unionists) says in effect that if British foundries are to achieve the highest American efficiency, not only must the bosses alter their ideas but British workers will have to drop many of their restrictive practices.

Workers, it says, must welcome more mechanization (and stop worrying whether the introduction of a new machine is going to mean losing jobs and be prepared to switch jobs.

Competition, says the report, is the sharpest spur, and one of the reasons why the American steel-founding industry's output is 50 per cent higher than in this country is that the American worker is convinced he is entitled to work as hard as he likes and get the highest possible standard of living for his family, regardless of what the fellow at the next bench is doing.

The British trade unionists say that these ideas are their own. They are giving their own cars, workers' wives able to pick and choose when they went shopping.

## Ready To Listen

Patently this mission, came home fully charged to say a mouthful if you talk with foundry workers in Sheffield, biggest steel-founding centre in Britain, you find that plenty of them are ready to listen.

There are some 10,000 people employed in the steel-founding industry. To date, 8,000 copies of the report have been printed. Of these, 1,500 were sent to the United States and a few hundred more to the newspapers and other organizations. A few of the workers' talks. But the word has not gone very far. Few of the rank-and-file steel foundry men have seen the report, and little has been done to tell them what it contains.

I have just won the 118th prize, not in a common lottery, but as part of a master plan which guided, in two streets and a square close to my flat, the Brussels autumn Shopkeepers' Fair.

The fair, or Braderie, lasts a week. It begins with a brass band and the Burgomaster's visit; and ends with free-for-all dancing in the square.

Meantime loud-speakers are everywhere, and music assaults you as you walk down the hill. Flags are hung out, and night (for they close late in times of Braderie) festoons of fairy lights bestride the streets at 20-yard intervals.

The grocer on the corner has rigged by his doorway a dart board of his own devising. If you hit one of the black squares, which is not difficult, you collect a packet of groceries at a discount, and he throws in a bag of biscuits and a bar of chocolate.

The stationer's boy brought his little sister's play-pen on to the pavement, and each customer leaving the shop had the privilege of fishing for a surprise packet.

## Good Prizes

Every shop window was specially dressed, and in each there was one article which "didn't belong." There were good prizes for the painstaking window-shopper who could spot this.

I found a photographer's shop with some British-made film. I bought three rolls, and as my purchase was more than 10 shillings it gave me the right to a free ticket for the rally. When I had won the 117th of 120 prizes the shopkeeper's little girl brought it round at 7.30 a.m. on her way to school.

It was a good domestic prize—2lb. of cooking fat.

"I came with the cordial committee of the Local Committee and the friendliest greetings (both in French and Flemish) of the butcher who presented it."

Later I met the butcher on opposite sides of his counter. He, a butcher, had become a human being to him, a stranger had become a customer.

These autumn fairs are an annual custom. They take place in every shopping street in Belgium and cost anything from 25 to 215 per shopkeeper. They are the place where the drapery stores, and every kind of shopkeeper takes a hand.

## Plenty Of Goodwill

They are always co-operative efforts, and they produce, wholeheartedly, of trader-and-customer friendliness, which is the foundation of goodwill.

The festivities differ from district to district, but there is always music and song, lighting and window-dressing. In one smart street each shop exhibited a copy of a famous painting, and prizes went to the passer-by most successful in naming them. The shopkeepers themselves have a window-dressing contest. One of the furriers carried all before him with an animated tiger sports goods with its live white doves and proudly strutting golden pheasant. Some of the fairs have lost their local tang, and become tourist spectacles. In the swarming district below the Brussels Law Courts, the Lord Mayor in person reviews the miles of sauntering and teams of folk-dancers from different parts of Belgium. In bizarre costume and false noses, dance nightly in the streets. This Braderie is nicknamed after Bruegel, the Flemish painter of rumbustious peasant debauch, and it is not to end with a sausage-eating contest. Luckily, for a girl who pines for a figure, a side of this Braderie is not imposed. A 16-year-old who aspires to be the official Miss Braderie for the ensuing year

## Girls Who Are Keen To Quit Britain

By WALTER FARR

My Paris desk is piled high with letters from British girls—daughters of peers, a daughter of a Cabinet Minister, girls who are MAs, BAs, BScs, journalists, bank clerks—saying they are willing to do any sort of work to get out of the country.

They are willing to take on child nursing, housework, sewing, typing, gardening—many of them for little or no money. My wife put a paragraph in a small-advertisement column asking for an English girl to look after our young daughter in France.

There were 200 letters in the first batch of replies. Next day there were 350, and 450 on the third day. The total passed the 1,500 mark and still they rolled in.

Eight girls replied by telegram. Five said they would come to France at their own expense. Among the letters are hundreds like this one from G. H. (Surrey): "I am a B.Sc. and am fully trained nurse and secretary and have experience of organizing during the war. I have had many good offers of work in England and am at present at a research centre."

"Life in England seems narrow and not very promising for the future. I feel I must change my surroundings. I will share in the housework and do any secretarial work as well as look after the baby. I can make do on a small salary."

"P.S. I can also look after a car and am by way of being a mechanic."

## Seeking Change

Quite a number of the 1,500 candidates are obviously in the mood of 23-year-old Miss J. B. (Chelsea), who took her Higher School Certificate with various honours and a diploma for domestic sciences.

She writes: "I am anxious to get away from my present job—also from the Government."

A girl working in one of the most important departments of the B.B.C. says: "I've never looked after a child, or done housework, but I'm willing to try. Anything for a change. The thought of coming to the Continent is irresistible."

There are three other similar offers from girls at the B.B.C. One of the great names of England, writes: "I feel very much in need of getting away—to a place where I can be happy."

A secretary to an industrial firm writes: "I am tired of washing up and general housework."

Miss J. W. (Yorkshire) came down from Oxford last June with a B.A. honours degree in English and a diploma in education. She is teaching at a modern school, but I find the work frustrating, chiefly due to bad school buildings and over-large classes."

"I must get away. Miss D. E. F. (Ireland) has been working for nearly a year at Leeds. I simply must get away. An air vice-marshal's daughter has a good time in the States after having made on the Continent. I have made up my mind to go abroad and stay abroad."



According to our Reminders column, the Hong Kong Biological Society was due to hold a meeting yesterday.

To everyone's surprise, the secret police did not raid the hall. In fact, the whole thing was a cell.

There was a certain conflict among the reporters yesterday on precisely what kind of alcohol was discussed in a court case. There was "spirited" liquor and even "spirited." One did not in fact know whether one should alter or "alter it."

This autumn business, it seems, is highly explosive. Never mind.

UNO who I mean. A student in England was hypnotized into believing he was a great statesman and made a remarkable speech on peace and world security. The Socialist cabinet seems to have been hypnotized as well.

Alcohol has been obtained from the by-products of rendering-down factories.

Would it be a good defence to plead that one was just full of animal spirits?

This new grant, it is understood, will be used to build a patently ward at the hospital.

About time somebody did something about the poor father.

Too Much Cocks. See the sprightly Senator Trotting off to Ankara, Tokyo, Berlin.

To find the little Congressman (All his life a hankerer!) On his best behaviour For a free trip too!

Senator, Senator! Killing all at any rate! To save us all!

Remember that remnant of Good cheer to comic columnists, Even though the carabased rate Your rantings tell!

Congressman, Congressman! Must produced in Washington. Shipped upon the Marshall Plan Us to aid.

We shall still survive a span And we are not joining, son. If to lift your Jostling Ban, Home You Stayed!

Rich migrants will be welcomed to Australia, according to a Geneva statement.

Myrtle says that if ever you're in doubt as to whether you should kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt.

Another Foreign Office gem: "We should be very surprised if recognition did not come."

Regarding this Yangtze patrol, it would seem to be the marksmanship, not the blockade runners, which is all shot to pieces.

ing to come and do practically any sort of work for a small salary in providing she can continue to have a "real interest in life," which is collecting, rare, mush-rooms.

Mrs. C. D. says she would come if she can bring her two children. A girl who is a B.Sc. and whose education must have cost her parents many hundreds of pounds writes from Cumberland: "The post would be interesting if only because of that lovely French food."

Obviously, in an austerly country there are always people trying to get away to enjoy the bright lights of non-austerity. But those 1,500 letters, enclosing splendid references, are from some of the most capable women and girls in Britain—people who are willing to abandon brilliant careers for some problematical job with no future in a foreign country.

Kathleen, aged 20, who came to England to offer herself for the job in person, said: "I find life in England soul-destroying. I've got to feel that everything is against you and that whatever your qualifications are, you will always go on being as difficult and as dull as I am now."

Soul-Destroying. Kathleen is obviously not a girl who settles after wild luxury or who settles for a life of luxury in her own country. The fact remains that whatever may be the status of a girl, she is a girl, and in the face of a victorious war, what Kathleen says, and the letters from many hundreds of other applicants all over Britain, show, is making large numbers of brilliant young people, who are on their way to careers at home, leading, through many of the letters, it is apparent that the writers are feeling enthusiasm about practically everything.

It is a dangerous mood for a country which can only survive by making the utmost use of its brains and of the energy, drive, and inventiveness of youth.

Footnote: We have just and a letter from the girl who has been looking after our young daughter for two years and who a month ago returned to her home in London. "The weather is terrible and the food is worse than I have ever had. I have written a wordy deal of what I have to say about it. I have just written a wordy deal of what I have to say about it."



# SPIRITED BATTLE OF WORDS AT UNITED NATIONS Vyshinsky Accuses U.S. Of Encirclement Policy ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Flushing Meadow, November 29.

The Russian Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, told the United Nations on Tuesday that the United States had girded the globe with some five hundred military bases in preparation for war against the Soviet Union.

Arguing before the General Assembly in support of his resolution which charges the U.S. and Great Britain with preparing World War III, Vyshinsky said "Leading quarters of the United States have thwarted co-operation, availing themselves of every opportunity and pretext.

"Co-operation has been prevented and stymied by those quarters who plan to become dominators.

"They dream of converting all other states into colonies of the United States, planning to reduce the Soviet Union to the level of slaves of members of puppet countries of the United States. But they run into insurmountable obstacles. The great movement of the peoples for peace, which is the true guard of security."

Vyshinsky said American and British spokesmen made no efforts to dispute his arguments but "only give out a kind of whine, and sometimes nothing at all."

He said that the British Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNair, while declaring to the United Nations that Britain had steadily reduced its armed forces and military budget, "basically passes over the insignificant fact that the United States has already converted the United Kingdom into a military base."

He asked McNair, "Among approximately 500 American bases which now gird the globe, is there one in British territory?" He did not get an answer. "It is not a fact that 90 super-fortress bombers are concentrated in the United Kingdom? Mr. McNair did not disavow reports that the British Government was reluctant to accept some B-29s. Was it not made clear that the tasks of this strategic bombing force would be?"

"The British Government and its Minister of State who is usually so glib and says he doesn't leave anything in the dark did not deal with this matter. He passed it in silence, he filled his mouth with water."

## Bases in Spain

Vyshinsky said that Spain had placed one large airport at Barajas at the Americans' disposal. This, he said, was a "big step" in the transformation of Spain into a large scale military, naval, and air base for future war against whom?

He said the resolution by the Assembly asking all nations to surrender their atomic sovereignty to international control cannot help solve the problem.

He said the West objected to Russia's proposal for a Five-Power peace pact because its purposes were already covered by the UN Charter. "But the Charter," he said in a mild tone that lacked most of his usual vindictive fire, "did not prevent the conclusion of the Brussels Alliance or the North Atlantic Pact."

Objections cannot and must not thwart the champions of peace in their struggle. They are supported by millions of decent, self-sacrificing human beings. The struggle for peace and against preparations for a new war will continue unswervingly.

"The mighty movement for peace will win; it will overcome all obstacles. It is an indomitable force which will win victory and bring mankind release from fear of war. It will ensure peace for all the world."

When Vyshinsky had finished, the U.S. Chief Delegate, Ambassador Warren R. Austin, told Vyshinsky to replace sweeping propaganda gestures with earnest effort to settle outstanding differences. Recognize the common interest, and negotiate in a spirit of adjustment and accommodation. Admit the possibility of sincerity on the part of the disavowed and seek to come to an understanding. Act in good faith to fulfill existing agreements before making new promises, and the fear of tension will be removed.

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"Do these things, and many doors to peaceful progress will be opened. Never before have



Andrei Vyshinsky  
The whine was answered

Cominform so completely isolated itself from the rest of the world. I state it only in the hope that recognition of fact will persuade the Soviet Government to seek to end this self-imposed isolation. We seek no imposed isolation. We seek no honourable accommodation of differences."

Jean Chauvel, speaking for France, told the Assembly: "We have little information on the military equipment of the USSR. It was not Moscow but Washington that informed us of the atomic explosion in the USSR, whereas we were all invited to Bikini. We are unaware of the forces at present at the disposal of the Soviet state."

"The other day, the United Kingdom representative quoted certain figures on Soviet forces in the First Committee. These figures have not been disputed. They are large and out of all proportion to the combined forces of Western Europe, and a glance at a map shows these forces now cover a space extending from Vladivostok to Eisenach, which places them at a distance of 300 kilometres from the frontiers of my country."

## Red Absorption

"Since August 23, 1939, to speak of Europe alone, the USSR has absorbed most of the former territory of Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, the Karelian Isthmus, Viborg, Petsamo, Bessarabia, Northern Bukovina, East Prussia and Ruthenia. In addition, it has

secured for itself, in circumstances which have attracted some attention, exclusive influence in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

"Confronted with this picture, we have every right to say to M. Vyshinsky, 'Yes, there is a Brussels Pact. Yes, there is a Marshall Plan. Yes, there is the Atlantic Pact. But in addition, and over and above all these is the United Nations Charter. Here it is. We are faithful to it. Are you? What is your opinion of it? And what are you doing about it?'"

United Press

## Russo - Japan Trade For This Year

Tokyo, November 30.

Japan and the Soviet Union have exchanged \$13,760,000 worth of goods so far during the fiscal year which began on April 1, the Trade Minister, Mr. Hatori Inagaki, told the Upper House Committee yesterday.

He said Japan had exported \$7,880,000 worth of goods to Russia and imported \$5,880,000, giving Japan a favourable trade balance of \$2,000,000.

He said that Japan wanted to buy pulp and other commodities from the Soviet Union, but the latter's prices were prohibitively high.

The Soviet Union is not excluded from the list of Japan's importing countries, he commented.

Mr. Inagaki declared that Japan had exported \$24,000,000 and imported \$17,000,000 worth of goods in trade with Hong Kong. The major portion of this trade was shipped from or to Communist China, he added.

## BEVIN ON HOLIDAY

London, November 29.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, has left London for a fortnight's holiday at Eastbourne on the South coast. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will be in charge of the Foreign Office until Mr. Bevin's return.

The Foreign Secretary's last holiday was in July, when he stayed at Evington, on Lake Geneva.

## London Condemns Red Session

London, November 29.

The British Foreign Office spokesman said today that it seemed puzzling to convene another of the furtive gatherings of the Cominform simply to re-issue in the official communiqué the familiar arguments of the Soviet department of agitation and propaganda.

He accused the organizers of the Cominform session in Hungary—disclosed early today—as being held earlier this month—of exploiting the wish for peace of the ordinary people despite the maintenance by the Soviet Government of an immense peacetime army.

London observers noted the contrast between the allegedly disclosed meeting and the Peking conference of Asiatic and Australasian members of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions, also held this month.

Both conferences stressed the importance of trade unions as a working channel for extending Communist power, they said. But where the published resolutions of the Cominform session seemed to underline the points at which Communism has met setbacks in Europe, the emphasis in Peking was on the achievements and boundless opportunities of Communism in Asia.

Particularly revealing in the resolution of the Italian delegation to the Cominform was the indirect admission that Communist opposition inside the trade union movement was so strong that it must be suppressed by Communist professions of brotherly working class co-operation, they added.

Similarly, the denunciation of Socialist West-European trade union leaders in Britain, France, Belgium and Italy contained in the Cominform resolutions was regarded here as a tribute to the growing tendency in these countries away from Communist control and influence in trade unions.

Cominform attacks on anti-Communist trade unions tend to be a parallel, observers said, in the main speech of the Secretary General of the World Federation of Trade Unions, M. Louis Sallant de France, in Peking.

M. Sallant, after applauding the recent developments of trade union movements in China, declared that in India the oppression of the workers and the trades union had not slackened during the last two years.

In this connection, the Soviet delegate in Peking, supporting a proposal to set up a permanent East-West European Commission for the study of the workers and the trades union, had no slackened during the last two years.

## MEETING OF MILITARY CHIEFS

Paris, November 29.

The Chiefs of Staff of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations met in the French Admiralty today to work out an overall scheme for Western defence.

The meeting—Europe's biggest military planning conference since the war—ended this afternoon after a short lunch adjournment.

There will be no further meetings, but the Chiefs of Staff will remain in Paris at the disposal of the Defence Ministers for consultation, until the end of the Ministers' conference.

—Reuter.

## Attempt To Rally Communists In Western Countries

London, November 29.

The Cominform took open action today to rally Communists in the countries of the West. In a carefully co-ordinated move Communist sources throughout the world disclosed that a secret meeting of the eight-member policy-making body—whose full name is the Communist Information Bureau—was held in Hungary earlier this month.

Under the slogan "Peace And Working Class Unity" the meeting, it was announced, urged special efforts to win recruits for Communist parties outside the Cominform from among workers' organisations, sports bodies and cultural and educational and other movements.

Right-wing Socialist leaders were bitterly denounced for having divided the workers in Western countries.

France and Italy are the only Western nations whose Communist parties belong to the Cominform. The other members are the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The decisions taken at the meeting were published at length by the Soviet party newspaper "Pravda" and party papers in all member nations.

Moscow also broadcast them several times on the All-Union Radio.

## Main Resolution

The main resolution, sponsored by the Soviet Union, called for a rallying of all "supporters of peace into a mass world movement."

It demanded the rallying of "all honest supporters of peace, irrespective of religious faith, political views and party membership, in the broadest platform of the struggle for peace and against the threat of a new war which hangs over mankind."

Workers and Communist parties were called on to expose the "bitterest enemies of peace" as the "bitterest enemies of peace" and advised to form peace defence committees in towns and villages and organise boycotting of films, newspapers and books propagating the idea of a new war.

The Bureau warned the Communist parties of France, Italy, Britain, West Germany and other countries that they must fight for peace. The Communists wanted to use them for cannon fodder to carry out aggressive plans.

Rumania sponsored a resolution, also passed unanimously, declaring: "An anti-Communist, police State regime of a Fascist type has been established in Yugoslavia."

The ruling upper strata upheld by an excessively inflated military police apparatus, with the aid of which they oppress the people of Yugoslavia, have converted the country into a military camp, destroyed the political rights of the working people and trampled on all free expression of thought."

## Firm Confidence

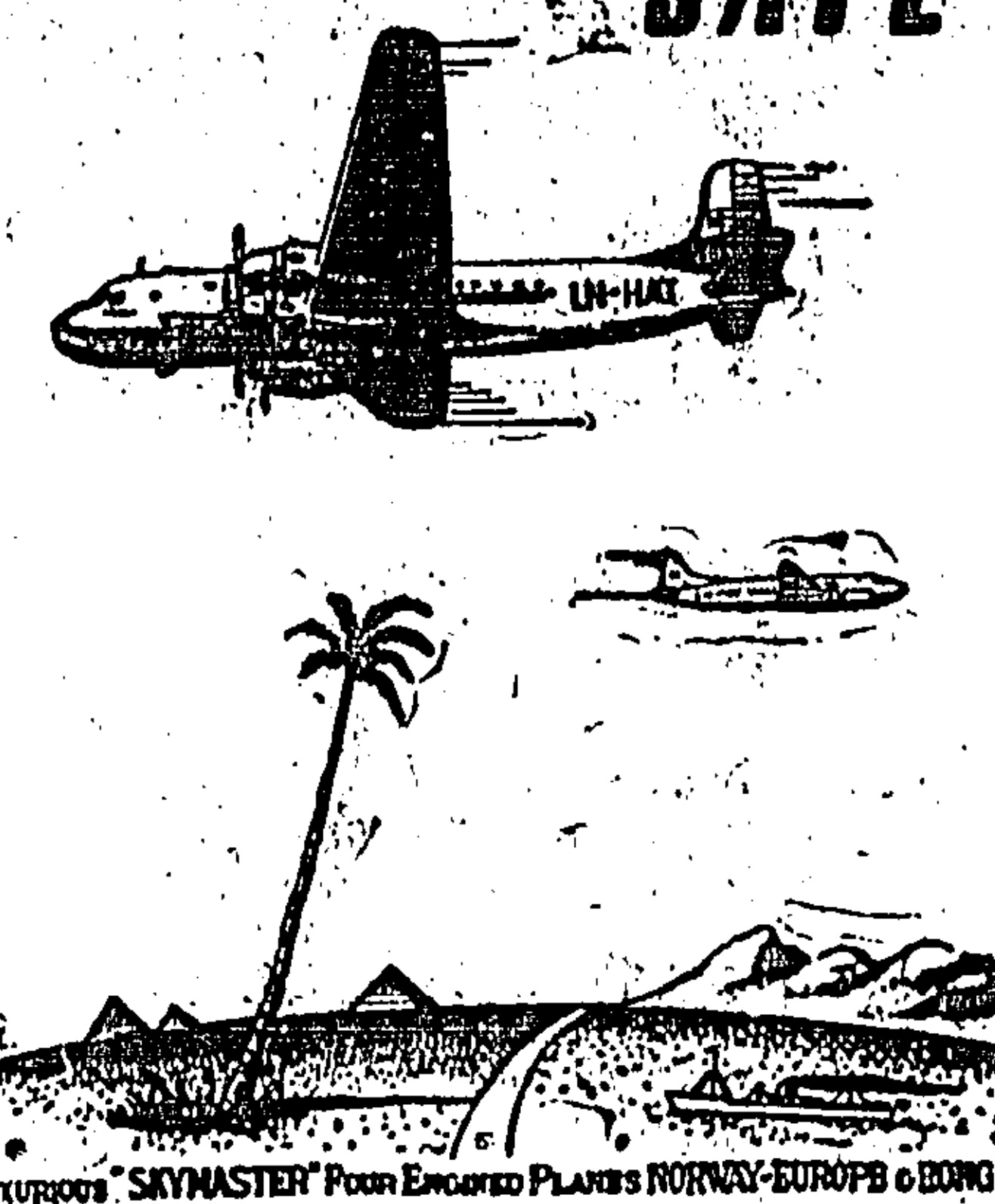
The Communist Party of Yugoslavia had lost the right to be called a Communist Party, the Rumanian resolution said.

The Bureau expressed "firm confidence" that among the workers and peasants of Yugoslavia the forces will be found capable of securing victory over the bourgeois, espionage clique of Tito."

Reuter's Budapest correspondent reported that the announcement that the Cominform met in Hungary came as a surprise to observers there.

There had been no sign of any unusual activity or security measures in Budapest itself.

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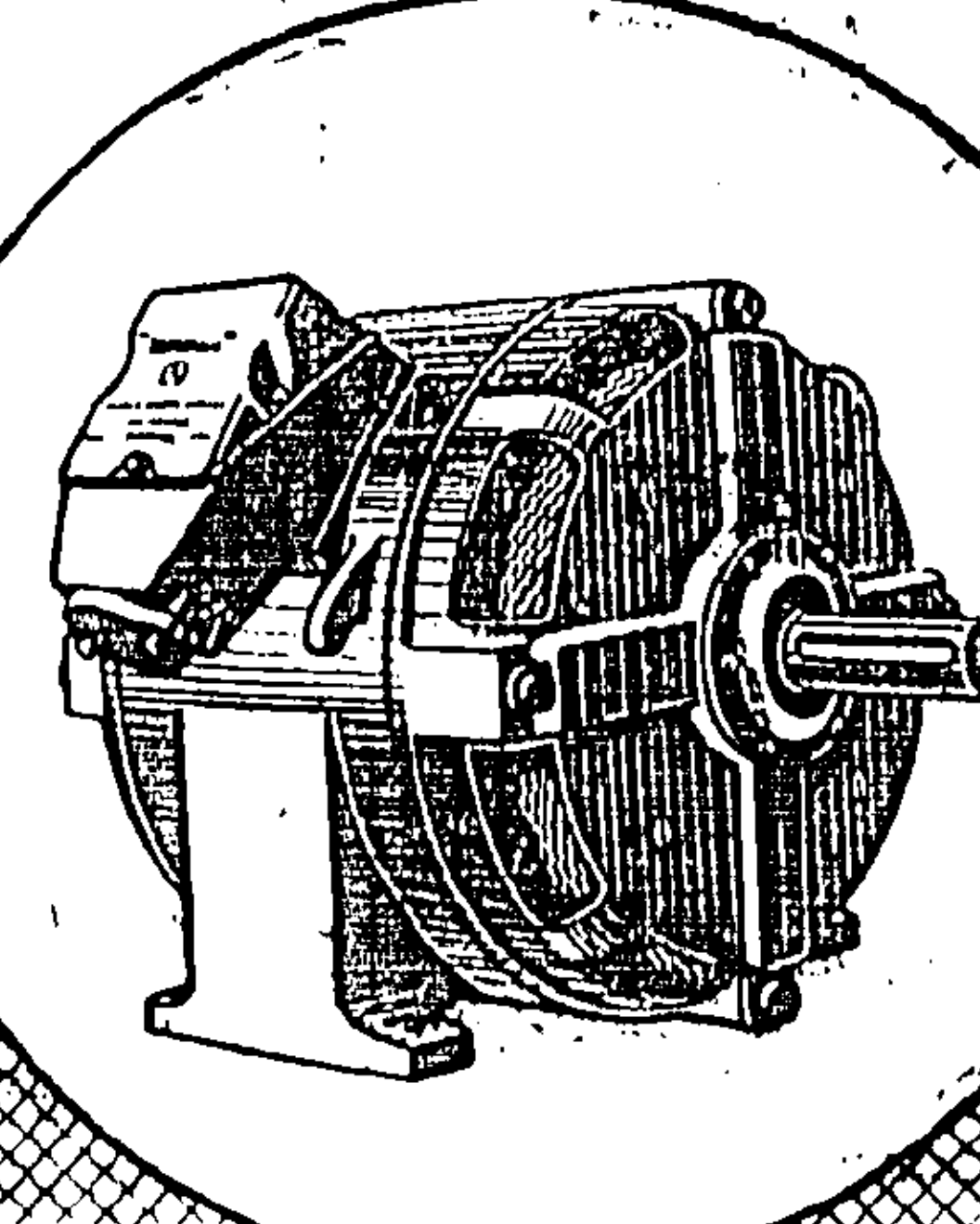
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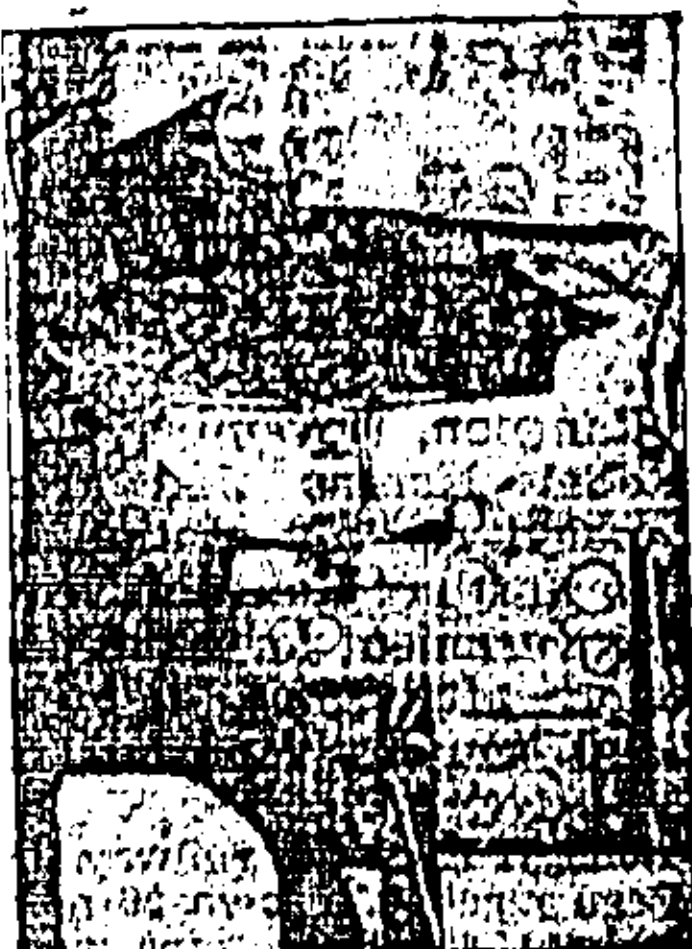
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## Canadian Airline Uses GEC Fans

A specialised British product has been helped in increasing exports to Canada by The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England. Lightweight electric fan for aircraft, of which 320 have just been supplied by the General Electric Co. Ltd. to Trans-Canada Air Lines for installation in Canadian IV North Star Skyliners.

The first TCA aircraft to be equipped with the fans was one flying on the Montreal to London route. Seven fans are installed in this aircraft, one being on the flight deck, four in the front cabin, and two in the rear cabin. Individual control by means of circuit-breaker type switches is provided for all fans, the switching arrangements being in charge of the steward, who is thus able to maintain a comfortable temperature in the aircraft by regulating the number of fans in use and their periods of operation.



GEC Fan on the Flight Deck

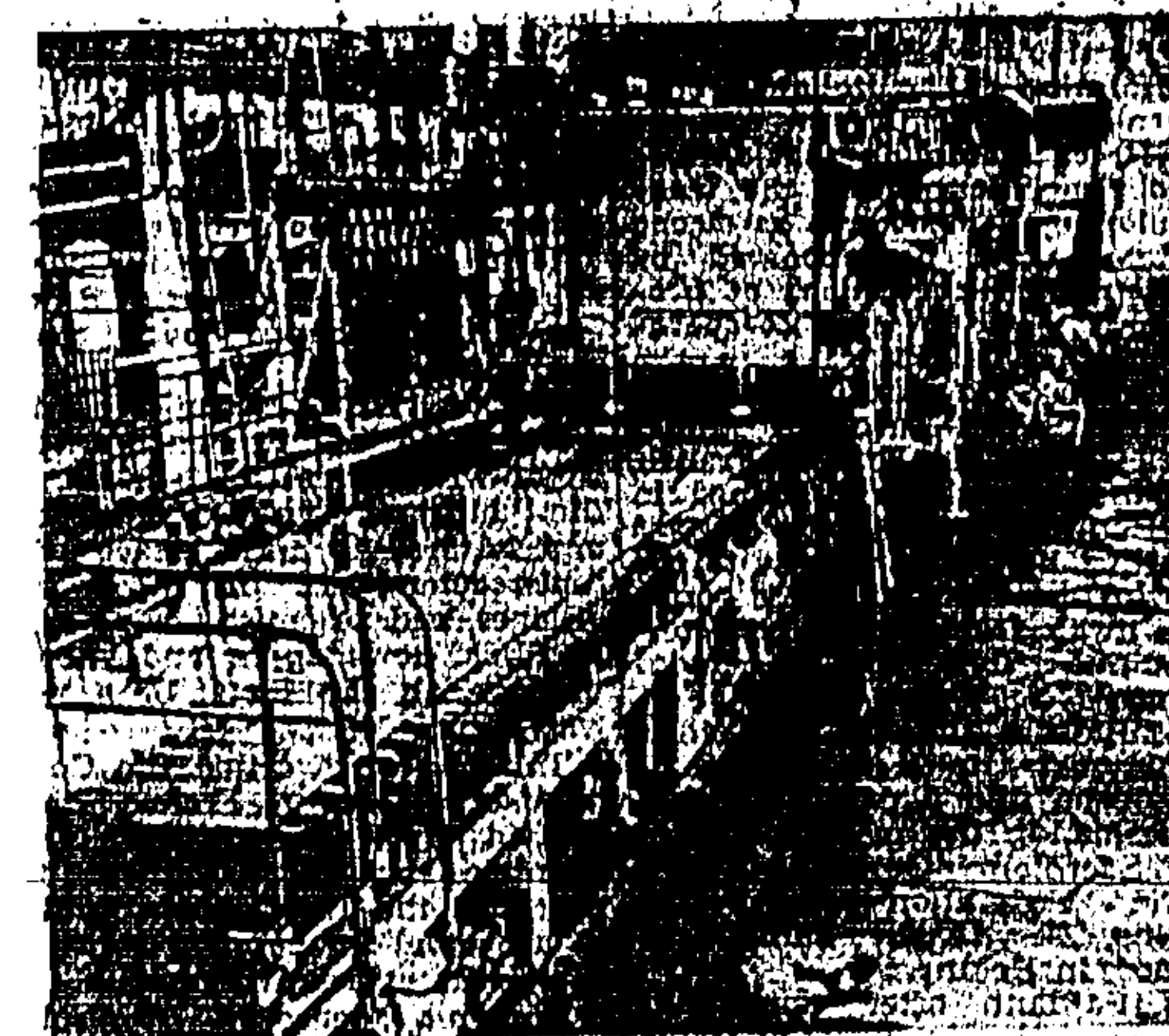
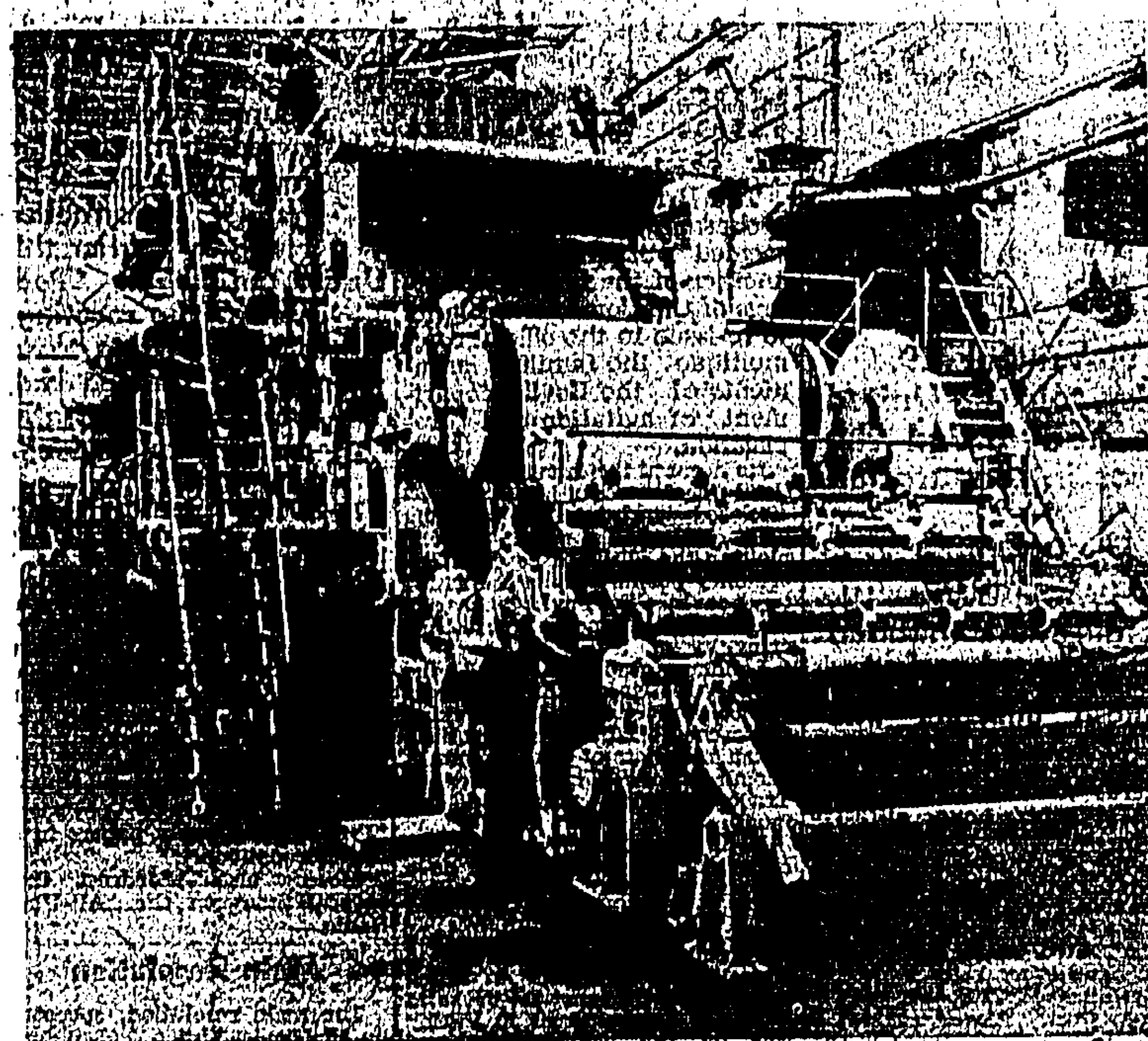
## ROME PLANS TO HARNESS TIBER

Italian hydraulic engineers are planning to harness the Tiber River with a series of power stations which, they calculate, would produce 600,000,000 kilowatts of electricity annually and provide irrigation for 100,000 acres of farm land.

The project would use waters from three lakes and three rivers just north of Rome. Seven dams with hydroelectric power plants attached would be built, the first at Castel Giubileo, four miles from Rome. Across the top of the first dam would be an aqueduct joining two of the most ancient Roman roads, the Salaria and Flaminia highways.

About 60,000,000,000 lira would be spent on the project.

Evanston, Ill. North Western University's technological institute is developing a mechanical cyclone to eliminate silt and clay particles from 7,000 gallons of water a minute. The project is expected to be of great value to the coal industry by making water re-usable for washing excess ash from coal and recovering small pieces of coal which now often are wasted.—United Press.



Top picture shows the dry end reel-up, where the water is removed from the paper. The drying is so arranged that it can take place gently and avoid tendencies to local shrinkage or uneven drying, as these are the prevalent causes of instability and lack of flatness in finished paper. Picture on left shows the wet end. The largest constituent used in making tracing paper is water, which is some 250 times the amount of all else put together. It is very necessary that the water should be constant.

## NEW BRITISH TRACING PAPER VENTURE

Prior to 1934, British users of naturally transparent tracing paper relied entirely on imported products for their supplies.

Foreseeing that, in the event of a national emergency, this would be a serious disability, the Wiggins Teape Group started on an experimental basis, the manufacture of a paper which was transparent in its own right and would require no "doping" to make it so, untreated tracing being the only type which has so far proved to be at all durable.

By the outbreak of war in 1939, a suitable quality had been evolved and was available throughout the war for the innumerable plans and drawings which were so essential to war production. It was realised, however, that there were reasons for improvement in quality and that this would involve such radical alterations in the production unit as to make necessary the installation of an entirely new machine. Work could not be started until after the end of war, even then it was subject to all the inescapable supply difficulties.

Construction of an entirely new mill has been completed on the site of the old mill where paper has been made continuously since 1730 and probably earlier. The shutdown period was required to a minimum by constructing the building which would house the new machine round the old machine while the latter was still running.

## Small Airplane Awaits Test

San Diego. Plans to test-fly the "world's smallest airplane" have been delayed while changes in the 13-foot plane's design are made.

The craft, built in a Mission Beach garage, is called the West-Bee. It is 13-feet long with a wing span of 15 feet and total weight of 150 pounds. The plane is prone to stop the plane to fly.

The plane is being developed by four employees of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. who built it in the spare time. One of the four, has made high-speed taxi runs in which the plane has been off the ground four to six feet. Others associated in the project are William F. Chubb, Jim Wilder and Kenneth Coward.

Coward said the test flight is still some time off while the wing "angle of incidence" is being altered and the new landing gear shortened.—United Press.

has been found to be simply justified.

Particular attention has been paid to strength and freedom from grain in that the woodpulp and beating methods have been most carefully chosen. In order to reduce shrinkage and the risk of subsequent expansion for a minimum a new method of drying has been applied. It has been realised that regularity of quality depends largely on an accumulation of reliable manufacturing data and apparatus has been installed which records the treatment applied by water and web at all stages of manufacture.

When in full production, the machine will turn out 30 tons per week, a large proportion of which will be available for export.

## Experimental Trials

On the occasion of the opening of the new mill on September 15th, a large company which included many customers and representatives of overseas Government visited the mill to see the new machine and equipment in operation. The machine is running its experimental trials and will soon be in regular production.

The problem which faced the Wiggins Teape technicians was that of achieving the maximum possible purely natural transparency while at the same time retaining the greatest possible strength and the maximum dimensional stability. It was also necessary that the sheet should exhibit the best possible drawing surface which would be smooth enough to permit fine lines being traced in Indian ink and yet rough to take pencil lines easily, but not so rough that the pencil has to be sharpened too frequently. That the paper should become brittle with age—a disability from which prepared drawings of the transparent type are known to suffer—was an equally important consideration.

## Well-tried Principles

The solution has been found in drawing on the experience which has been built up over many years by the Wiggins Teape Group and adapting it in the light of experience gained in foreign mills.

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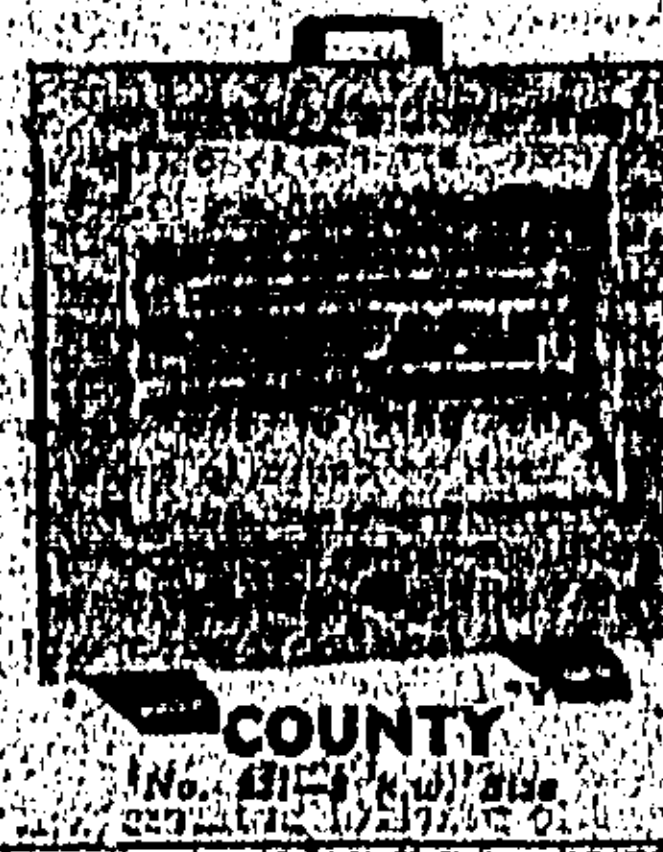
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## Situation In Nigeria Deteriorates

Lagos, November 29.  
The situation in Nigeria has deteriorated during the last 24 hours.

While no further acts of violence have been reported since the operational withdrawal of military trucks and the output of Enugu colliery have fallen to only one-quarter of normal.

The mine, now producing 500 tons a day, will have to be shut down in a few days for maintenance inspection, which it has not received since the start of the strike.

Ships carrying coal for Nigerian ports are on the way from England, South Africa and Lourenco Marques.

There is one bright spot, however, groundnuts. It is expected that ships will arrive at Lagos in time to keep the groundnut scheme moving.

It is expected that 30,000 tons will be exported this month and there should be no drop below this figure next month. Associated Press.

## Compensation For Nazi Victims

New York, November 29.  
Bruno Weil, President of the Axis Victims League Incorporated, disagreed today with the Western German President who said that Germany cannot yet afford compensation payments for Nazi-persecuted peoples.

"You cannot say there is no money in Germany to pay compensation," Weil said, replying to President Theodor Heuss of the West German Federal Republic. President Heuss said in an interview last week that money for such payments could not exist in Germany and therefore payments will have to be made in installments over a long period of time.

Weil said Dr. Philip Auerbach "has stated publicly in New York that the money and assets belonging to the convicted Nazis, in Bavaria are sufficient to cover all expenses under the law of compensation."

Weil also differed with President Heuss' proposal to set up a special section of Jewish affairs in the Ministry of Interior to deal with problems of Jews down-trodden by the Nazis.

He said, "It has too much of a...

## Every Intention Of Holding HK--Slim

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief Imperial General Staff, told a press conference today: "We have every intention of holding Hong Kong. If the Chinese Communists are foolish enough to attack it we shall hold it. But I do not think they will do so."

Asked if the Chinese Nationalists could hold Taiwan, he replied: "Purely as a military problem, as long as the Nationalists are in command of the sea and air the taking of Taiwan would be a difficult problem."

Asked about Britain's job under the Atlantic Pact, he replied: "We already have our troops on the continent and they will be there to stay. We do not intend to expand this force. It would be very difficult of course, if we came."

**Good Jet Bomber**  
Field Marshal Slim would not comment on the possibility that Britain is receiving 10-20 bombers under military aid. He said: "We have got plenty of good medium jet bombers coming up called Canberra."

Discussing the situation in Malaya, Slim said: "We did not withdraw any troops from Malaya. We have a large force of British troops in Malaya. We are not going to withdraw any troops from Malaya. We are not going to withdraw any troops from Malaya."

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Manila, November 30.  
The Philippine government expects today to have the answer of the Batangas rebels to its demand that they surrender with their arms. Philippine Air Force planes will drop in the rebels' mountain stronghold, 12 miles South East of Batangas, 5,000 leaflets promising an amnesty for the rebel leader, "General" Francisco Medrano, and his men provided they surrender with their arms.

The message in the leaflets requested an answer by radio and it was believed that if the rebels had their transmitter working their reply might be received some time today.

In the absence of radio contact, the rebels were to send their answer to the Governor of Batangas, Feliciano Leviste by a courier carrying a white flag. The courier, however, would take more than one day to reach the rebel stronghold in Batangas town.

The Constabulary are confident of crushing the Batangas rebels in a matter of days if they refuse to surrender. Constabulary headquarters announced that troops had captured a rebel position in the village of Agao, 10 miles South East of the Labor mountains near the South Coast of Batangas, last night and captured 13 rebels.

Headquarters said about 100 rebels took part in the Agao encounter. The rebels were treated after an hour's fight. The capture of the 13 men brought the total of rebels apprehended to 40. The 27 previously captured included the wife and brother of the rebel leader, Medrano, and nine children. The children were not taken into custody.

Mrs. Lydia Medrano, wife of the rebel leader, who was arrested with others on Mindoro Island on Sunday, was taken to Batangas today by the Constabulary and reportedly was being held incommunicado.

**More Clashes**  
Constabulary reinforcements will be sent today to Jolo in the Sulu archipelago, South Western Philippines, where Moro (Mohammedan Filipino) outlaws reportedly have killed

small of discrimination. What is needed, is a ministry for reparations, restitution and compensation which will handle all matters connected with Nazi crimes and atrocities, inflicted on the Jews and non-Jews.

Weil said that German Jews have no intention of returning to Germany even now although President Heuss said they no longer would feel the evil influence of Nazism.

He said, "I do not doubt the personal trustworthiness and loyalty of Dr. Heuss himself, but there can be no doubt that Nazism is rising again in Germany, that the administration and courts are full of Nazis and that with sympathy is rising again."

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## Escape From Sinkiang



U.S. Consulate personnel in Sinkiang, who had been held incommunicado for 31 days, have escaped to India after a harrowing trip through the jagged, barren peaks of the Himalayas. The 400-mile trip from Peking, Sinkiang, to Leh in Kashmir took 31 days. Heading the party were the U.S. Consul at Tihwa, Sinkiang—J. Hall Paxton, and his wife. With them came Vice-Consul Robert Preston. Two sons and a daughter of an ex-Governor of Sinkiang, the ex-Governor's adjutant, and White Russian and Chinese Muslim Consul employees and their families made the party's strength up to 20. Using camels, horses and donkeys the party slogged through the bleak mountain passes. From Leh the party went on to New Delhi, India. Seen in New Delhi are the three children of the ex-Governor of Sinkiang, now reported held by Communist forces. Left to right: Kakal Jih (19); Gul Tekin (21); and Yal Chin (17); they will continue their studies in Turkey. (Associated Press Photo).

## Poland Accuses France Of Unleashing Wave Of Terror

Paris, November 29.  
Poland tonight accused France of unleashing a wave of terror against Polish citizens in France in violation of the United Nations universal declaration of human rights.

The charge was written into a note transmitted to the French Foreign Office today shortly after the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, said the 12-day-old quarrel between the two countries could be settled without a break in diplomatic relations.

The note charged that the French government violated in cynical fashion the United Nations guarantee of the life, liberty and security of a person by rounding up and expelling from France 27 Polish citizens. It charged that the French police action was a campaign of anti-Polish hatred, a wave of terror and injustice against Polish citizens in France.

**Latest Move**  
The Polish note was the latest move in the diplomatic war that began on November 19 when the Polish authorities arrested Andre Simon, Robineau, of the French Consulate in London, charged with espionage. France replied with the expulsion of 27 Polish citizens and the arrest of Joseph Czerninski, Polish vice-consul at Lille, and Poland announced the arrest of several more French citizens.

Earlier today, speaking at the luncheon of French newspapermen, Mr. Schuman declared: "I believe the present tension in Franco-Polish relations will end in a general relaxation of the atmosphere. I am confident the present situation can be liquidated by stages."

He added, however, "If I am mistaken about this, the French government has the necessary means to safeguard the interests of France and the private interests of French citizens."

**BANGKOK BRANCH FOR U.S. BANK**  
San Francisco, November 29.  
The Bank of America announced today it will open a branch on December 1 in Bangkok, Thailand. Mr. Walter L. Le Count, a veteran bank official in the Orient, will be manager.

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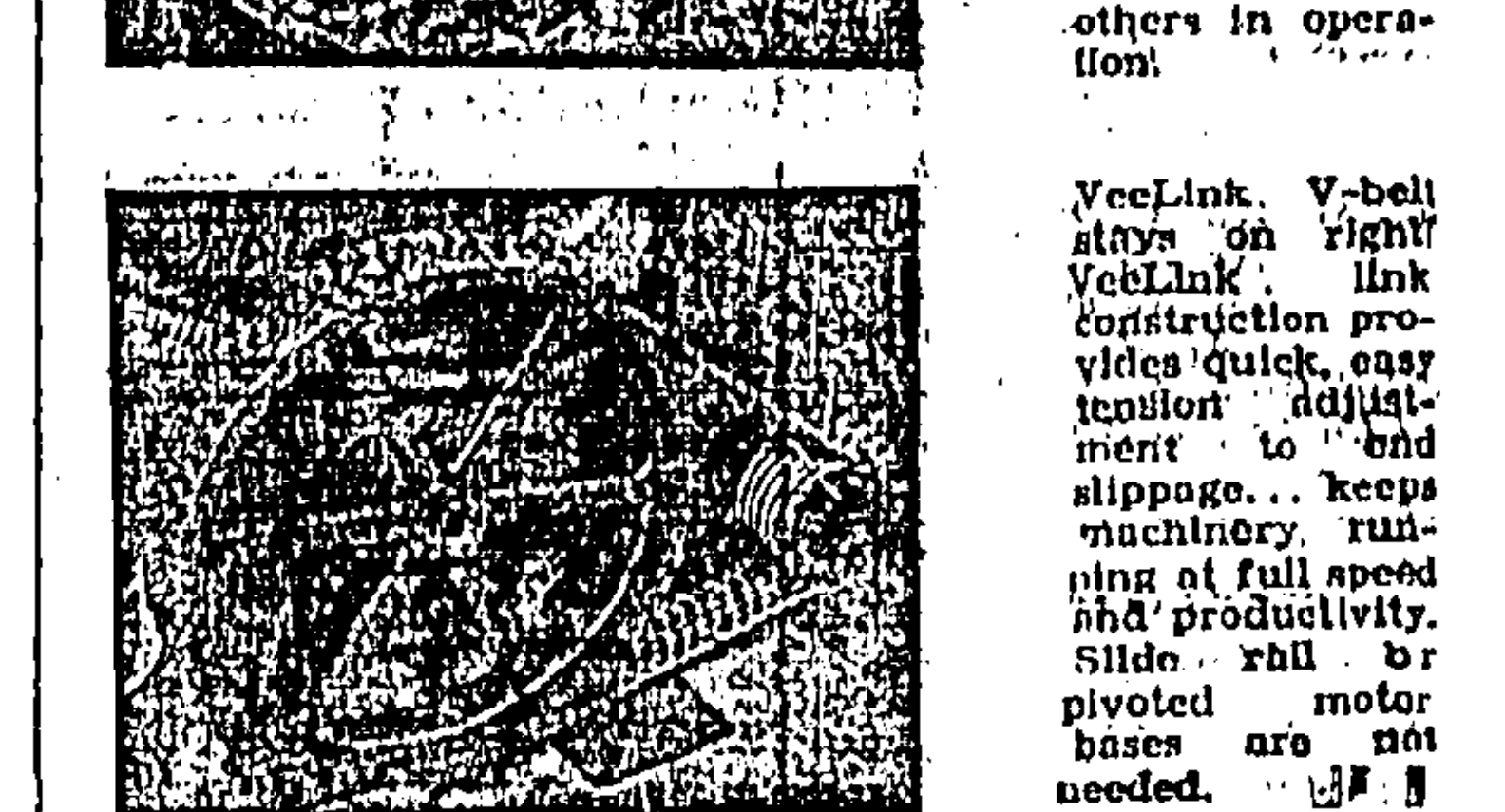
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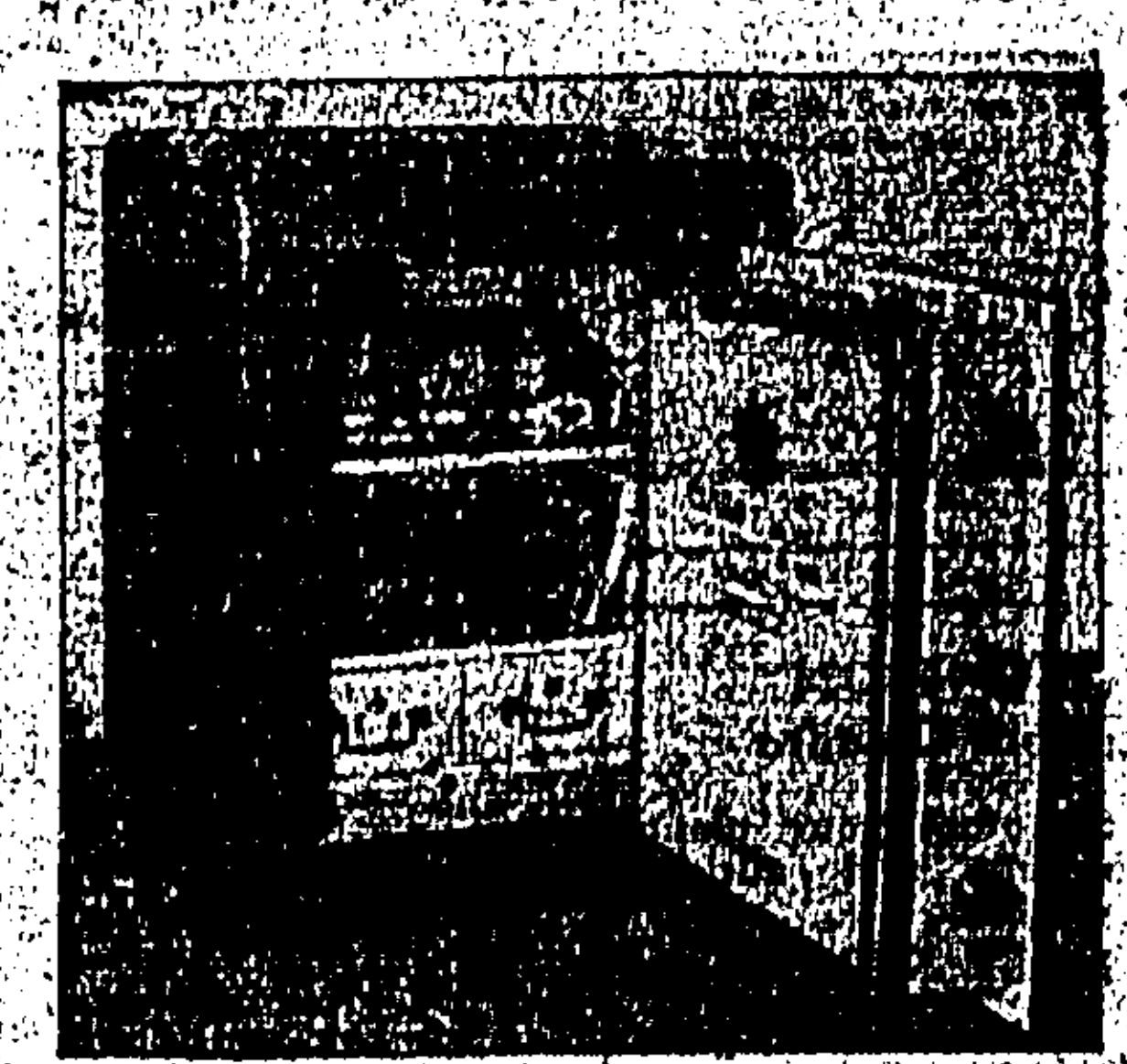
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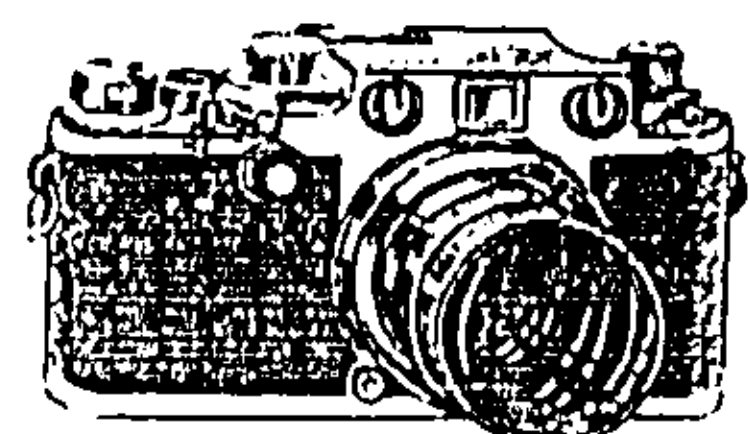
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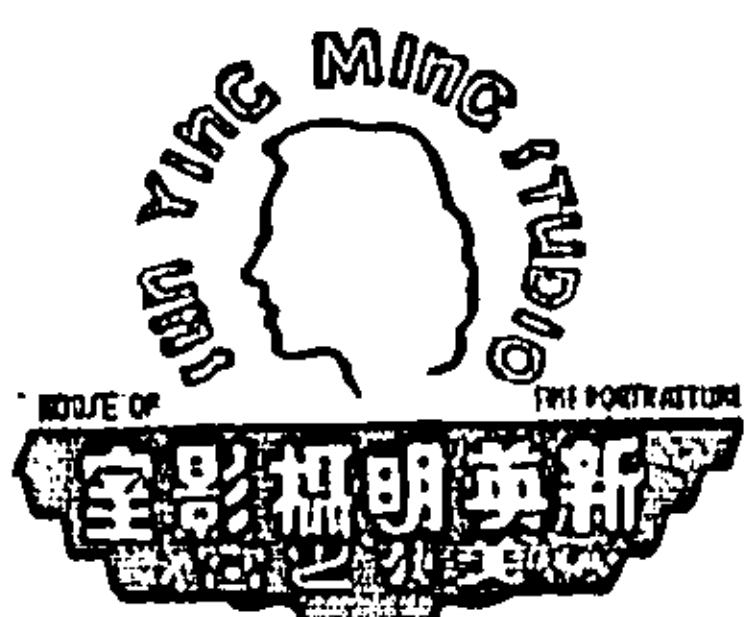
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The Yugoslav opera prima donna, Madame Zinka Milanov, and her husband, booking sea passages in Paris for U.S.A., where she will make a two months' concert tour. Madame Milanov is renowned as Marshal Tito's favourite singer. Her husband is General Ljiljanovic, Tito's friend and chief architect of Belgrade. (AP Photo).

## One Killed In Soviet Zone Mine Disaster

Berlin, November 29.

One person was killed in a fire at a uranium mine in Johanngeorgenstadt in the Soviet Zone, the East German State information office announced today. The announcement said one death was reported in the provisional final report prepared by the special committee assigned to investigate the fire.

"Among the miners who left the shaft were some who suffered from gas poisoning," the report added.

"They were immediately given medical care and in no case was hospitalization necessary. Unfortunately, rescue workers discovered the body of one miner some hours later in a side shaft, which was also filled with poisonous fumes. There were, fortunately, no other fatalities."

The anti-Soviet newspaper "Telegraf" said yesterday that the death toll was between 2,300 and 2,500. It said today that 40 German mining officials had been arrested for questioning.

Earlier, the burgomaster of Johanngeorgenstadt declared the "Telegraf" report was nothing but lies. Answering questions by a United Press reporter, in a telephone call through the Iron Curtain, he dubbed the report of the disaster by anti-Communist papers as "lies—all lies."

"It is true we had a small fire," he said. "A cable burned in one of the mine shafts. It was nothing."

Asked about the deaths, he said "Unfortunately one man is dead from the fire. But such things happen every day in the Ruhr in West Germany."

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## NEW ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS PLANNED BY U.S.

Washington, November 29.

### IBN SAUD'S LOAN TO SYRIA

Beirut, November 29.  
A high Saudi-Arabian official today confirmed that King Ibn Saud had willingly responded to a Syrian request for an Arabian loan of US\$4,000,000.

The Saudi-Arabian Minister of State, Gouda Hamba, who lives in Beirut, said the Syrians wanted the money to execute certain projects, including strengthening of the army. Discussing King Ibn Saud's attitude toward collective security, Mr. Hamba declared: "The Arab military and political debacle during the Palestine dispute forces the Arabs to reconsider means for inter-Arab co-operation devoid of personal interests. 'Saudi-Arabia supports Egypt's plan (for collective security) together with financial and economic co-operation which would enable the Arab states to live up to their duties and safeguard their future.'—United Press.

Washington, November 29.  
Foreign Service transfers announced today by the State Department included Mr. Minte Robert Rutherford from Shanghai to Dhanra, Saudi Arabia. Associated Press.

The United States plans a new series of atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok in the Pacific, it was officially announced tonight.

The tests are to determine the efficiency of improved weapons developed since the last experiments at the Eniwetok Atoll early in 1948. (The world was told last September that Russia had produced an atomic explosion.)

The announcement said: "The Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission have advised the President that a new series of tests of atomic weapons is planned at the Commission's proving grounds at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. 'Full security restrictions as required by the Atomic Energy Act apply to all aspects of the test operations.'

### Joint Task Force

"As in past atomic weapons projects, the field operations will be carried out by a joint task force composed of personnel of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the Atomic Energy Commission."

General Elwood Quesada, of the Air Force, will command the joint task force which has been formed to carry out the programme.

Tonight's announcement gave no indication when the tests would be held. Eniwetok Atoll is an island formerly administered by Japan under a League of Nations mandate. A White House

statement soon after last year's tests said three atomic weapons of improved design were involved.

General Quesada will have as deputies Brigadier General Herbert Loper, of the Army; Rear Admiral Tom B. Gill, of the Navy; and Dr. Arvin C. Graves, of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. The Chief of Staff is Brigadier General John K. Gerhart, of the United States Air Force.—Reuter.

### LEASE-LEND DEBT SETTLED

Canberra, November 29.  
Australia today signed an agreement with America virtually wiping out the last US\$5,000,000 of the Australian lease-lend debt to the U.S.

Known as the Fulbright Agreement, it provides that Australia pay the expenses of student exchanges between Australia and America in return for the cancellation of the debt.—Associated Press.

## Russia To Return Ship To U.S.

Washington, November 29.  
Russia today agreed to return to the United States immediately one of three ice-breakers lent her during the war. She reported that the others still were frozen tight in the Arctic Ocean ice.

Vladimir Buzynkin, Soviet Embassy counsellor, informed the deputy Under-Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, the 305-foot South Wind would be turned over to the United States at Yokosuka, Japan. Russia told the United States on November 12 that the other two ships were inextricably caught in the ice.

Mr. Buzynkin said today they were still there and would not be available for delivery before next spring or summer, when they thaw out.

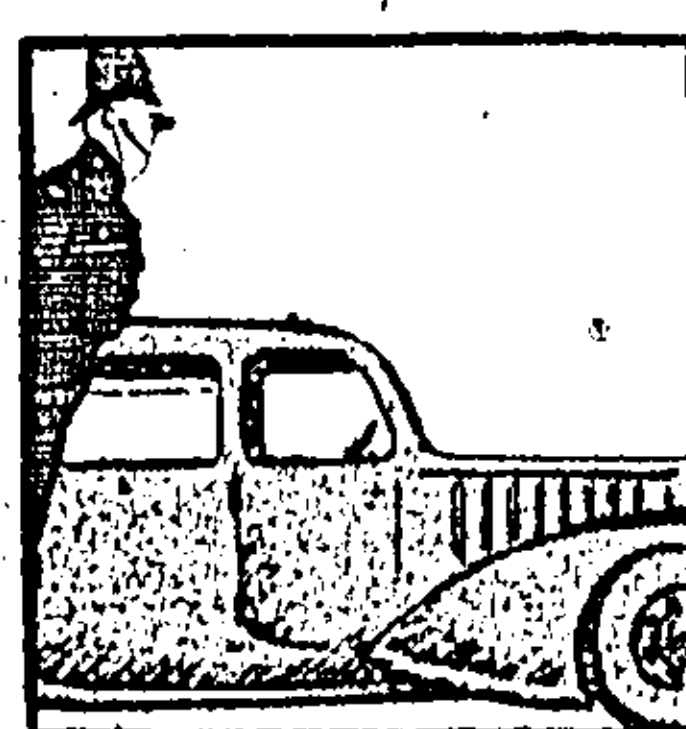
The vessels, among the most modern of their type, were loaned to Russia in 1944 and 1945. The United States has been trying to get them back since 1946.—United Press.

### NEW FAO MEMBER

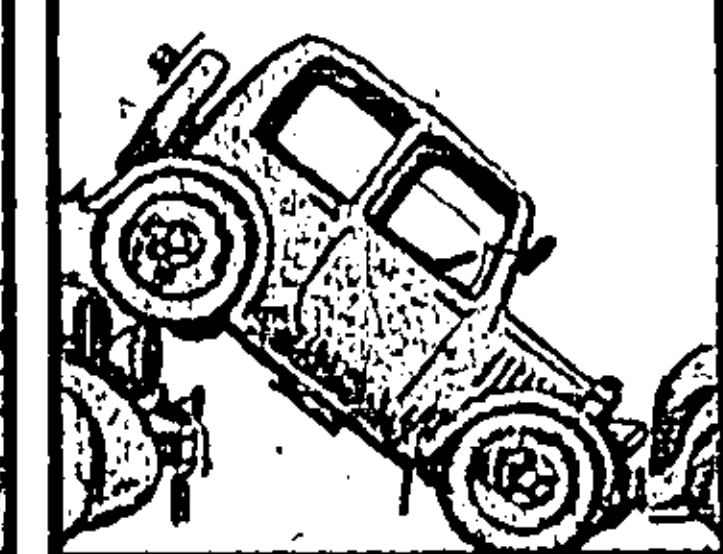
Washington, November 28.  
Afghanistan was admitted as a member of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization today when the plenary session of the annual Conference suspended its rules requiring 30 days' notice.

This brought FAO membership to 62 nations. Fifty-three members voted in favour of Afghanistan's admission. Two voted against, one abstained and five did not vote.—Reuter.

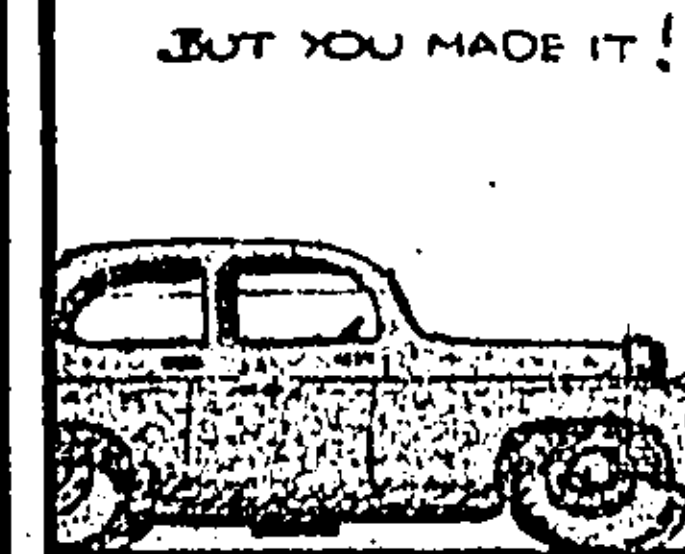
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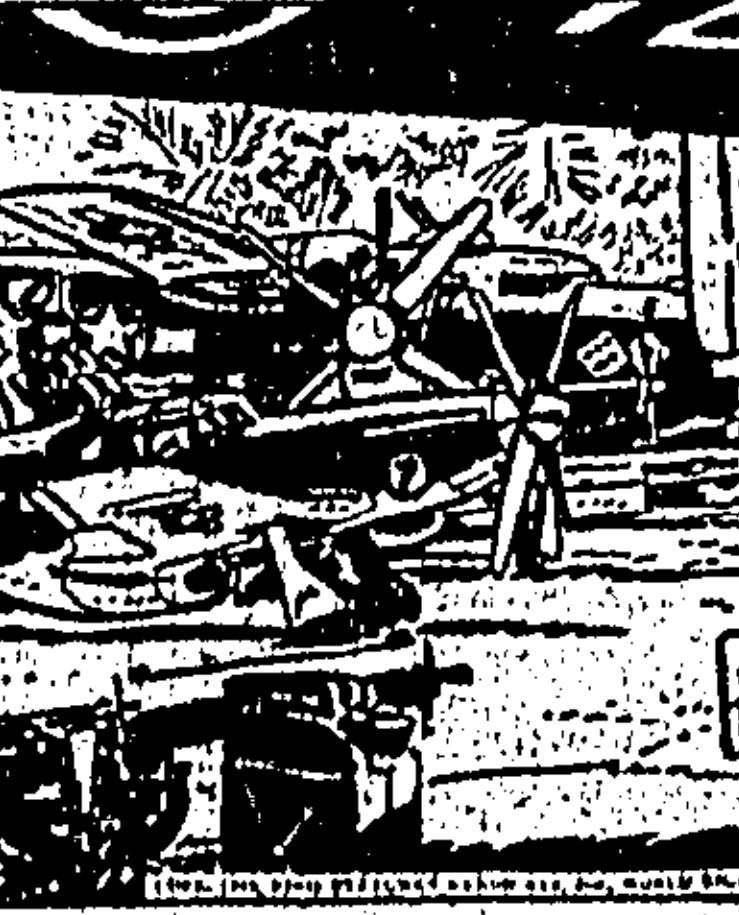
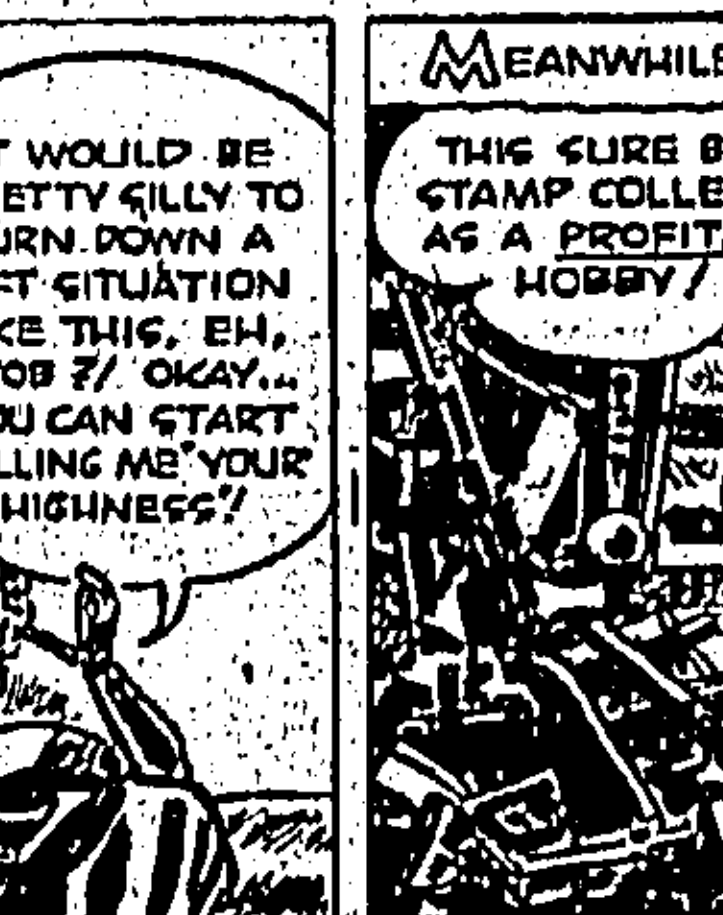
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## Robber Suspects Arrested

Smart work by Sub-Inspector Courtland and Detective Sergeant Cheung Wing-kan resulted in the arrest on Tuesday of three men alleged to have been involved in an armed robbery at 327 Queen's Road West, first floor on November 9.

The three men, Siu Woon-fong, alias Siu Kwok-wai, aged 27, farmer, Tsui Ping-kuen, alias Tsui Kwan-leung, aged 22, shop fitter, and Wei Chuen, aged 21, farmer were arrested as they alighted at the Po Tuk wharf on their arrival from Macao by the ss Lee Hong at 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

They had been followed from Macao by detectives who could not make the arrest there.

Yesterday they were charged before Mr. A.D. Scholes at Central with the alleged armed robbery of the inmates of 327 Queen's Road West second floor on November 11 of various gold ornaments including a pearl necklace, 11 rings, five bangles and over HK\$500, besides suits of clothing.

Accused were remanded three days in police custody and the date of hearing was fixed for December 5.

## RADIO

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P.M.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"From the Films."

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—"Orchestra of the Week"—"The Halls Orchestra."

2.00—Class Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—"I Was There"—"We Looked for Eldorado."—A BBC Broadcast for Schools. (BBCS).

6.10—"A Short Organ Recital by Arnold Richardson. From St. Mark's Church. Audley Street, London. (BBCS).

6.30—"La Demi-Heure Francophone. (Studio)."

7.00—"World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)."

7.10—"Sports Review"—By Bill Phillips. (Studio)."

7.30—"Take It from Here"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. BBC Revue Orchestra. Conducted by David Pears. (BBCS).

8.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)."

9.10—"Dancing Time"—Featuring the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Battalion, The Buffs. (Relay from Forces Education Centre, Kowloon)."

9.40—"At the Opera"—Der Rosenkavalier. (Relay from the Vienna State Opera and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Conducted by Robert Heger. 9.50—Gideon Turch and His Orchestra. 9.55—Cyril Smith (Piano). A Short Recital. 10.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay). 10.10—Weather Report. Clinic. 10.15—Book Review by Allen Dekker. (Studio). 10.30—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music. Arranged by Betty Brown. 11.00—"Ten Dances and His Orchestra. 11.15—Weather Report and World and Home News from Britain. (Relay from the King. London Relay). 11.30—Close Down.

## Rediffusion

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A.M.

7.00—Up with the Sun.

7.15—Setting up Exercises.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—The Boston Chamber Programme.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Music by Magnate.

8.30—Morning Music.

9.00—Console and Keyboard.

10.00—Music for all.

11.00—"The Four Knights."

11.15—Waltz Time.

11.30—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M.

12.00—Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

12.15—Tune Time.

12.30—From the Films.

1.00—Light Varieties.

1.15—News-Relay.

1.30—Orchestra of the Week.

2.00—Variety Calls the Tune.

4.00—Novelty.

4.15—Tropicans.

4.30—Vocally Yours.

5.00—Music Makers—Harry James, Joe Bonomo, and His Orchestra.

5.15—Children's Corner—with Betty Brice.

5.30—Movie Time.

5.45—Music by Paul Weston.

6.15—Men Behind the Melody—The life-story and illustrative music of the American composer, Harold Adamson.

6.30—"The Terry Howard Show."

7.00—80 News—Relay from London.

7.15—Smile Awhile—Dance Music.

7.30—"Song" Souvenirs.

7.45—Melody—Relay.

8.00—"Let's Waltz."

8.15—"The Super-Cola" Programme—The Sweetwood, Serrano and Charles Jordan, Toronto.

8.30—"Rediffusion Request Show—Conducted by Jackie Palmer.

9.00—BBC News.

9.15—"Local" News—from Rediffusion.

9.30—"The Balcon Concert"—Max Hollander conducts the Balcon Concert Players.

9.45—"The Balcon Concert"—The Balcon Concert Players.

10.00—"Drama of Medicine"—The Great Who Lived.

10.15—"Radio Rhythm Club"—Relay from London.

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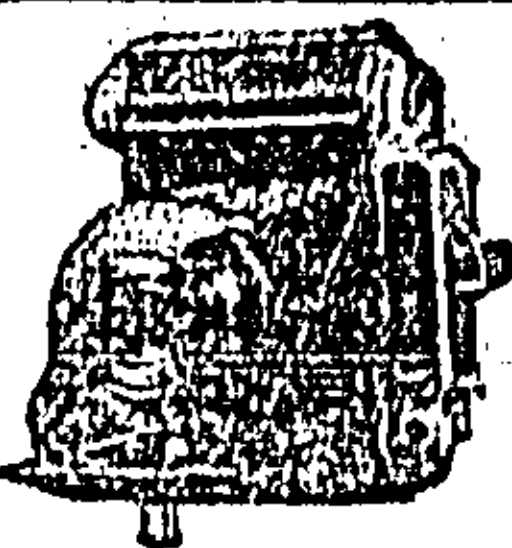
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Sports Pause



# SWEDISH SOCCER XI BEAT HONG KONG 5-1

## England Favoured To Beat Italy

London, November 29.—England will start warm favourites tomorrow to beat Italy, the holders of the World Cup in the Football International, on Tottenham Hotspur ground in London.

Even the Italians apparently do not think they have yet overcome the tragic loss of several great international players in an air crash at Turin last year, for bookmakers in Italy have been offering 20 to 1 against their team winning.

Weakened further by injuries, the Italians, delayed the final choice of their team. England, on the other hand, are almost unchanged from the eleven which crushed Ireland recently by nine goals to two.

The only changes are Williams in goal for Stretton and Hargrave at right-back for Moore, who was injured.

This will be the fifth meeting of the two countries in the soccer field, England having won two and drawn two of the four earlier encounters.

Three members of the Italian party of 17 and four of the English players appeared in last year's fixture at Turin, where England won by four goals to nil.

### Subject Of Anxiety

The Italians are Ricardo Capellese, 27-year-old star outside left, who has been the subject of anxiety owing to the recurrence of an old injury, centre-half Carlo Parola who played for the Rest of Europe against Britain two years ago, and half-back Carlo Annenassi.

England's quartet consisted of Billy Wright, Neil Franklin, Tom Finney and Stan Mortensen.

It seems likely that the ground will be heavy and the ball greasy, conditions which will suit England's style of play rather than Italy's.

### Teams

England's team will be: Bert Williams (goal), Alf Ramsay and Jack Aston (full backs), M. Watson, Neil Franklin and Billy Wright (half backs), Tom Finney, Stan Mortensen, Jack Rowley, Stan Pearson and J. Froggart (forwards).

Italy's team will be: Mero (goal), Bertucelli and Giovannini (full backs), Annovazzi, Parola and Pucellini (half-backs), Boniperti, Lorenzi, Bassello, Amend Maritano and Capellese (forwards).—Reuter.

The Malsinborg Swedish Soccer XI again proved its superiority yesterday when it scored a convincing 5-1 victory over a Hong Kong XI before a capacity crowd at Boundary Street.

Although they were well and truly beaten, the Hong Kong players put up a grand performance and it was only because they lacked the stamina of their opponents that they eventually went down, after leading by one clear goal at the interval.

For the Hong Kong team, Tam Kwan-kon played a magnificent game between the sticks and repeatedly won rounds of applause in the first half for his brilliant saves.

Yung-sung was the pick of the back, and was in the forefront with many hefty clearances, and with his first time kicking.

Then the Hong Kong Captain, again covered himself with glory and won the hearts of the crowd with his brilliant spitting tactics, in fact, if it were not for the performance of Tannu, Hong Kong might well have gone down to a much heavier defeat.

Santos, although not so spectacular as on Saturday, nevertheless, played a very sound game and broke up many promising movements.

The Hong Kong forwards were on the whole, somewhat weak and lacked cohesion, with the result that several good scoring chances went begging.

### Goalie Shaky

K. Svensson, the Swedish goalkeeper, did not play with the same confidence as he did in the two earlier games and was very shaky in his handling of the ball in the first half in particular, he was repeatedly fumbling and the Hong Kong forwards had played with better understanding and showed more enterprise, they would undoubtedly have been able to take advantage of the scoring chances which were presented.

If there is any player on the Swedish side who should be singled out for special praise, it is Karlsson, who played a very forceful game throughout and scoring three of the five goals netted by his side.

The other Swedish players, both defenders and forwards, played a very good game, but it was noticeable that the fine footwork of Sunday was not very prominent.

### Sensational Start

The game started off in sensational manner, with Hong Kong taking the lead before play had been in progress for two minutes.

After an initial thrust by the Swedes, the ball went to Lee Tai-fai, who made a brilliant dash down the left wing and

then sent in a rasping cross shot along the ground, the ball entering the far corner of the net and coming out at the rear before Svensson knew what was happening.

Stung by this early reverse, the Swedes attacked strongly and the Hong Kong goal had several narrow shaves, only the keen anticipation of Tam Kwan-kon and the brilliance of Tannu preventing them from scoring.

The Swedes had hard luck when, in the course of a goalmouth melee, the ball was deflected by Tam Kwan-kon with his foot as it was about to enter the net.

### Balloons Ball

Frank missed a wonderful opportunity of giving his side the equalizer when, with only Tam Kwan-kon to beat from a distance of about two yards, he allowed the ball.

Hong Kong were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area. Lau Chung-sung, who took the kick, came near with a powerful drive, the ball striking the crossbar with Svensson beaten all the way.

Hong Kong continued to force the pace and the Swedish defence was given many hectic moments as the ball was flashed about in front of their goalmouth, but the Hong Kong forwards were unable to score.

As the Hong Kong attacks gradually petered out, the Swedes assumed the offensive and the ball was flashed about in front of their goalmouth, but the Hong Kong forwards were unable to score.

The interval came with Hong Kong still holding their slender lead of one goal to nil.

### Obtain Equaliser

The Swedes forced the pace on resumption and in the eighth minute they obtained the equalizer when Karlsson sent in a fast rising shot from about 30 yards. Tam Kwan-kon apparently misjudged the flight of the ball and entered the net between his outstretched hands to the amazement of the crowd.

Heartened by this success, the Swedes attacked in earnest and shortly afterwards they took the lead when Karlsson again netted. Hong Kong fought back valiantly and tried hard to turn the tide.

Hong Kong's hopes soared when, following a breakaway, Highton gained possession and, when tackled, slipped the ball to Lee Tai-fai, who was favourably placed in an unmarked position.

### Lee Hesitates

Lee hesitated, however, and before he could make up his mind what to do, the Swedish defenders had robbed him of the ball and of the opportunity to place his side on equal terms.

Karlsson almost scored again when he managed to elude the Hong Kong defence and made for goal, but before he could get his foot to the ball, Tam Kwan-kon relieved the situation with a sliding tackle.

Persson broke through in the 28th minute of the second half and gave the Swedes their third goal with a powerful drive to the top of the net from close range.

A neat bank of passing between Frank and Persson two minutes later ended with the latter again scoring.

### Run Off Feet

The Swedes were playing delightful football at this stage and the Hong Kong defence was almost run off its feet as it tried to keep pace with the fast moving Swedes, who never scored to tire.

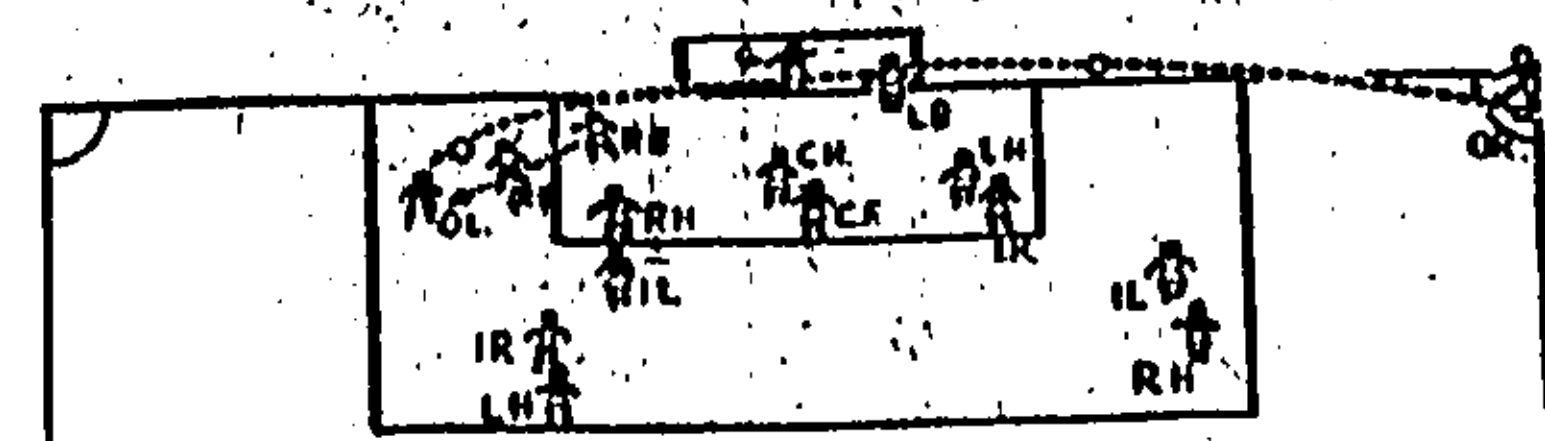
Karlsson completed the scoring with a fine effort after receiving a pass from the right.

From this goal onwards, Hong Kong were seldom in the picture and although they did make strenuous efforts to break through the 'stone wall' defence of the Swedes, they could make no headway.

The final whistle came with the ball in mid-air.

Hong Kong: Tam Kwan-kon, Hau Yung-sung, Woods, Lau Chung-sung, Tannu (Captain), Santos, Brown, Yu, Chien-yu, Highton, Chan Man-shi and Lee Tai-fai.

Sweden: K. Svensson, Ziegler, Wiklund, E. Svensson, Asplund, Spilling, Mattsson, Persson, Frank Karlsson and Nilsson.



## Important Features Of Rules Approved By Softball Council

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The appointment of representatives for the various nations which are expected to participate in the forthcoming International Softball Series formed the subject of interest during the week.

Rules and Regulations recommended by the Management Committee were also considered and approved.

The General Council of the Association has nominated the following to represent the countries indicated:

F.X. Cleary (USA); Dick Chung (China); Hal Wingler (Great Britain); Fried Diestel (Philippines); Shelly Razack (Pakistan); Nino Singh (India) and Don Robbins (Canada).

The following are the important features of the Rules and Regulations approved:

1. Each team will be permitted to register 25 players, these registrations to be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary before December 22.

2. An Entry Fee of \$20 per team will be charged and the date for closing entries will be December 16.

3. The preliminary round will be played off on Boxing Day, with the regular seven-inning game, but for the Finals, the winners will be decided on a nine-inning tussle.

The case of Baseballer Mancio Souza, who was recently suspended by the Association, for misbehaviour on the field, was brought up at a meeting on Tuesday and, after a prolonged discussion for more than an hour, it was decided that the penalty had served its purpose, and Souza was reinstated to the full status of a player.

### Week-End Programme

Interest in this week's programme will be centred on the St. Teresa v. U.S. Navy game in which the Salisbury Sound will make its local debut, but representing the Navy.

All programmes with umpires and scorers is as follows:

### MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

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## Watch Covering In Corner Kicks

(By PETER DOHERTY, Player-Manager of Doncaster Rovers)

Covering during corner kicks is a vital importance. Few goals come from corners, but the number can be reduced almost to nil if the defence have a good understanding.

Let's suppose a right-winger is taking a corner. The left-back should stand near the post where he will be in a position to shut out a short pass and will also fill part of the goal.

The wing halves should mark the inside men, the centre-half the centre-forward and the inside forwards the opposing wing halves.

This leaves the right-back. His job should be to keep a careful watch on the left-winger, who usually stands near the 18-yard line.

My idea is that the right-back should be ready to move out to the winger, who frequently is the most dangerous man.

Few youngsters today seem to have any idea of covering and I advise them to follow this pattern.

## Jack London Knocked Out

London, November 29.—Aaron Wilson, the American Negro from Paris, knocked out Jack London, former British heavyweight champion, in the first round of a 10-round contest at the Empress Hall, London, tonight.

Wilson weighed three stone, one pound lighter than London, who turned the scale at 16 stones, six pounds. This was Wilson's first fight in London, and the way he has overcome most opposition on the Continent stamps him as a heavyweight of great promise.

It took him only 27 seconds, including the count, to beat London, who is now 37 years old.

London shaped well for a few seconds, tried a right swing, which missed, and then went down to a left hook which scored on his head.

He lay rubbing his head and was about to rise on the count of 10 but left it too late.

### Ovation, Then Boos

London had received a great ovation from a packed house when he entered the ring, but he was booed loudly as he lay on his back on the floor. The referee, Tom Russell, said that it was a terrific punch, and the crowd did not see the full effect of it otherwise they would have booed.

He added that it would have knocked out any man in the other star match on the bill, another American Negro from Paris, "Babe" Day, out-pointed Roy Wouters, of Canada, in a 10-rounds middleweight fight. Wouters, the cowboy boxer, had previously shown commendable toughness in British ring fights, but there was no doubting that Day earned the decision, tonight.

—Reuter.

### SNookER TOURNAMENT

London, November 29.—Joe Davis increased his advantage over Horace Lindrum in their "News of the World" 2,150 snooker tournament, tonight when he won five of the six frames at the afternoon session to lead by 13 frames to five.

Lindrum won the first two frames at night but hopes that he might draw nearer to Davis were dispelled as Davis romped away with the next four to lead at the end of the day by 17 frames to seven, so that he needs only two wins, tomorrow, to be certain of victory.

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### SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEET

The Schools Athletic Meeting, sponsored by the South China Athletic Association, will be held at Caroline Hill on December 3, 10 and 11.

The programme includes three open events. They are a 3,000-metre event at 5 p.m. on December 4; a 4 x 400 metres relay at 5 p.m. on December 10; and a relay 2 x 200 metres and 2 x 400 metres at 4.30 p.m. on December 11.

### LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

Men's Doubles: (1) B. N. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 6